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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Jan.., 5, 1891.

Republican Senators are looking and evidently feeling much more confident of being masters of the situation to-day than at any time during the present session. It now seems to be only a question of getting and keeping every republican Senator in his seat until the victory is won. Urgent telegrams have been sent to all of the absentees to return at once to take part in the big fight which will be opened as soon as there is a republican quorum present. The republican Senators held a conference this morning, which was largely attended and at which they got nearer together in their ideas of what ought to be done than they have been able to do at any of the previous conferences. That means business and the democrats know it and are correspondingly depressed.

Senator Aldrich will not call up his cloture rule until the effort has been made to force a vote on the election bill by holding a continuous session of the Senate. The democratic Senators will not attend if their presence is necessary to make a quorum, but if there is a quorum of republicans the democrats will all attend and resort to fillibustering in order to prevent a vote being taken. So, with a quorum of republicans present, and there is little doubt of their being one, the whole matter will resolve itself into a question of endurance, and it will not be surprising should the record for the longest continuous session of the Senate—72 hours—be exceeded during the present week.

It is not certain that the republicans can succeed in wearing the democrats out, but it was thought best,in deference to the wishes of a small number of Senators, to try this method before adopting the cloture rule in order to demonstrate to the country the necessity for such a rule to enable the Senate to transact the business for which it has assembled.

All the Democratic hurrah about republican opposition to the election bill is founded upon exactly four votes, that being the number of Republican Senators who will refuse to vote for the bill, and it is not probable that more than three of them will carry their opposition to the extent of voting against the bill, and there is a possibility that neither of the four will vote against the bill, but will merely refuse to vote for it, and it is almost certain that neither of these gentlemen will aid the democrats in breaking a quorun by absenting themselves.

The President is understood to have written a message to accompany the correspondence between Secretary Blaine and the British Foreign Office on the Behring Sea dispute, and I have excellent reasons for believing that the message and correspondence will not be transmitted to Congress until after the Election bill is disposed of.

The reduction of the public debt in December was slighty in excess of $11,-000,000 which means just that much money was put into active circulation in addition to the ordinary expenditures of the Government,

The idea of fractional paper currency has again been brought to the front by Representative Kelly, of Kansas, who introduced a bill in the House directing the Secretary of the Treasury to print $10,000,000 of it in bills of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents, the same to be legal tender for all debts for any sum not exceeding ten dollars.

Associate Justice Brown, the new member of the United States Supreme Court took his seat to-day in the presence of a distinguished audience, comprising most of the legal talent of the House and Senate, besides a large number of the country's most eminent lawyers. He presented a most striking appearance with his strong, c'eanly shaved face and well shaped head which made him look to be every inch a judge and the peer of his colleagues who form what has been called "the greatest judicial body in the world."

The friends of the shipping bill will endeavor to keep that measure before the House this week until it is disposed of, but it is not certain that they can succeed as Mr. Cannon and a strong following will insist upon disposing of some of the appropriation bills. The House may find its business blocked at any time owing to its not having a quorum of republicans present, although the republican leaders are confident that they can get a quorum of republicans here at any time that it becomes necessary.

The democrats are trying to bluff the republicans by claiming that they have no objections to an extra session of Congress, when the truth is that it is the one outcome of the present session that they fear most, and this fear will probably prove a powerful factor in restraining the natural obstructive tendencies of that party.

Senator Cameron's Reticence.

Senator Cameron is very anxious to be returned to the Senate, whether to serve out a full term or resign in favor of someone else is not material. His fidelity to republican principles has been called in question,and he has been urged to declare whether he believes in the initial plank of the last National platform, and a cardinal doctrine of the party, or whether he has been correctly represented as being opposed to it in principle. He has not yet deigned a reply. He has denied that he ever said to anyone that he was opposed to the Election bill and would vote against it,and State Senator Cooper has asserted, on the alleged authority of a letter from Mr. Cameron, that "he would declare himself favorably on the bill at the proper time."

At "the proper time," forsooth! What more opportune time than the present, when the republicans of the entire State are anxiously waiting to hear from him? The Senatorial election is close at hand, and if Senator Cameron persistently refuses to say whether he favors the Election bill or is opposed to it, what right has he to expect the votes of republican members of the Legislature? The fate of the bill may depend upon his vote, and he ought to know by this time what he intends to do. If Colonel Cooper has a letter from Senator Cameron bearing upon the subject, he ought to give it to the public. But above and beyond this Senator Cameron should speak out like a man to the people of the whole State, and until he does this they will be perfectly justified in looking upon him with suspicion and distrust.

THE Republican party owes not a little of its great success to the splendid organization which it has maintained during a long series of years—there is nothing like presenting an unbroken front to the enemy—but of late there seems to be a screw or two loose in the party machine, and there are ominous gaps in the front rank. Republican Senators have delivered speeches in open Senate, which if ever delivered at all, should have only been spoken in secret caucus. We shall not assume the responsibility of placing the blame for such a state of affairs upon any one man or set of men, but we do think that it is a state of affairs which might have been avoided, and which must be avoided in the future, if the party is to repeat in the future its great victories of the past. What right have we to expect harmony in the rank and file of the party when our leaders, or the men to whom we have a right to look up to as leaders are playing at sixes and sevens. If there is any measure pending before Congress upon which the party cannot be united, let it be abandoned. 1892 is too near for Republicans to indulge themselves in forming or encouraging the formation of party factions. We are for the success of the Republican party and the great principles upon which it is founded, and we place that success high above any particular measure.

DEMOCRATIC and Mugwump editors who were so ceratin only two months ago that the protection given to tin plate by the McKinley bill would never be of any practical benefit to the United States, and that no tin plate would ever be manufactured in this country had a big dish of crow for their New Year's dinner, for only a few days before that time the first shipment of American tin plate was put upon the market by the Pittsburg mills, and before the next year rolls around it is believed that the mills now in process of erection at St. Louis, Brooklyn, Baltimore and other places will supply every sheet of tin plate used in this country, and that a new and great industry, hitherto monopolized by Europe, will have been established in America and employment thus given to thousands of men who would otherwise be without it.

THE metropolitan press is unnecessarily working itself into a fever about the danger of a war with England over the Behring Sea dispute. Keep cool brethren, that matter is in the hands of a man who has never yet betrayed a trust given him by the American people, and if it shall terminate in war the people will know that no other honorable method of settlement was left.

GOOD Republicans are more interested in getting the party in a condition to win than they are in who shall head the ticket in '92.

The Financial Situation.

The following special to this paper from the banking firm of Henry Clews & Co., New York, under the date of Saturday, January 3, 1891, gives the present status of home finance:

"Although the past week's business has been interrupted by the holidays, it has shown a distinct improvement in activity and confidence on the Stock Exchange. It has been, in fact, the only week since the middle of October that has shown anything like the old time feeling.

The causes of this recovery have not been trivial, nor are they likely to prove entirely transient. The last bank statement showed an unexpected improvement in the bank reserves; the surplus over legal requirements being $7,700,000, compared with $3,400,000 for the same week of last year, $7,300,000 in 1888 and $9,000,000 in 1887; which shows a fully normal condition of this important factor in the financial situation. These figures indicate that, at last, a reaction in the currency movement in favor of this city has fairly set in, and judging from all precedents under like circumstances, the reflux is likely to continue until we have at this centre an actual plethora of money, with consequent low rates of interest. Another cause of the improvement is the important fact that about $125,000,000 of interest and dividends are payable at the beginning of January. An unascertained but without doubt large portion of these payments is always devoted to reinvestment, which creates a special demand for bonds and the better class of stocks at this season. Ordinarily this demand is forestalled by speculative buying early in December, but this year that buying has not been forthcoming, and the prices have consequently had no advance from this cause, and being exceptionally low there is the more probability of a rise during the first half of January. Another cause of the better tone has arisen from the over sold condition of the market and the unwillingness of the "bears" to face the special demand from investors that may reasonably be expected within the next two weeks. There has also been a feeling that the present extraordinary low prices, coupled with the easier condition of the money market, may induce a certain class of investors to devote a portion of their January income from securities to the purchase of stocks, as a transient investment.

This immediate recovery in the tone of the market will probably prove to be the beginning of a more important later improvement. The future ease in money is likely to be as decided as the past stringency has been. Under circumstances such as have recently occurred, the money market always quickly reacts from the one extreme to the other. Business becomes more or less restricted throughout the country and prices of a wide range of properties decline, and as a less volume of circulation is therefore needed, a surplus of money accumulates in the banks, which, in their desire to keep their funds employed, have to reduce their rate of interest. When such a state of the money market as this arises and there exists at the same time a market valuation of stocks some thirty to forty per cent. below their normal value, an outburst of the speculative spirit becomes inevitable. It is an unfailing rule of experience that, when securities have touched the lowest possible point of depression it is entirely safe to buy them for a rise, the only condition necessary for such an advance being an abundance of loanable funds, which, in the present case, is certainly assured. At present there are these factors in favor of recovery—the weak spots among dealers have been eliminated from the market, which gives confidence to the lenders of money, and the class of inflated stocks have had the element of "water" squeezed out of them. Another very important consideration in favor of railroad stocks is that the great Southwestern systems, either with or without the proposed combination of managements, may be depended upon to improve upon their past destructive cutting of rates, whilst the Granger States show a marked disposition, both in their Legislatures and in their railroad commissions, to relax the past severity of their interference with the management of the railroads, from all of which it is reasonable to expect an improvement in the net results of railroading from this time forward.

Under all the circumstances it seems reasonable to conclude that an average advance of from eight to ten points upon the present prices of stocks may be realized before any question can be reasonably raised as to their market price exceeding their intrinsic value.

The banks are meeting liberally the demand for money from the South incident to this season, and hence the currency movement with the interior will show a net loss at New York for the past week of about $1,800,000, most of which has been transferred through the Sub-Treasury, The ordinary transactions between the Sub-Treasury and the banks (excluding the money transfers referred to) show a loss to the banks of about $250,000. HENRY CLEWS.

DIVISION OF OPINION.

The Outlook in the Clearfield Regions Still Very Threatening.

A special dispatch from Philipsburg has the following to say regarding the position of the miners in that locality:

It was very evident that there was a division on the matter of a strike, many of those present insisting that whatever action was taken should be done independent of any other district.

A committee on resolutions was appointed, and while it was considering the best manner to present certain information that had just come to hand, the crowd became excited, and it was with difficulty that the Chairman was able to retain it.

The following resolutions were presented by the committee for the consideration of the mass meeting, which evoked a large amount of feeling, pro and con:

Whereas, The Altoona Convention decided to make a demand for 5 cents advance, and while we, your committee, think that the men are entitled to the advance, we do not believe it would be advisable for this meeting to declare a strike; therefore,

Resolved, That the question of coming out on a strike to enforce the demand for the advance be referred to the men at each mine in this district and that they send their vote to the miners' agent not later than Monday, January 5.

On motion the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The committee submitted the following:

Whereas, the Executive Board of Division 2 has received assurances that the operators will meet the board to adjust their grievances and the board has already ordered the miners back to work pending settlement, therefore resolved, that we act in conjunction with District 2.

O hmotion the resolution was referred to the next conference.

MR. DILL'S INFLUENCE.

W. H. Dill, Esq., of Clearfield, has been doing his utmost as mediator, between the miners and operators and just prior to the meeting the following telegram was received, which influenced the committee in the formation of the above resolution.

CLEARFIELD, Jan. 1—If men at Houtzdale strike it will be in violation of resolutions sent to me that they would not strike until they had exhausted all efforts, through me, to prevent a strike. Now, in God's name, I ask you to keep the men at work until I have the operators meet there. Then if matters can not be satisfactorily adjusted I will be with the men to the death. A strike now would mean ruin to all business in this part of the country and much suffering to the families of the miners. You cannot consistantly do it until, through me, you have exhausted all peaceful efforts to settle all existing difficulties

Not the Right Man.

James Darrah, Jere Barner and Jacob Brungard, of Nittany Valley, arrived in this city this morning having in charge a man whom they supposed was John Wilson,the escaped Bellefonte murderer They took the prisoner to the Mayor's office where Chief of Police Westbrook examined him, comparing him with the description given of him which the chief carries with him. After a thorough inspection of the man, who simply gave the name of 'Tom' and would give no other, Chief Westbrook pronounced him not the man wanted and he was therefore discharged.

The way that 'Tom' happened to become a prisoner for the time being was because of the fact that he went to the house of Mr. Darrah to stay over night and his appearance excited that individual's suspicion that there was something wrong and that he might be John Wilson, the slayer of Harry Waterhouse. He therefore got the others to to assist him and they brought 'Tom' to town. His captors are no doubt disappointed at the result of their efforts, and 'Tom' most likely feels as if he had made a lucky escape.—*L. H. Democrat.*

THE Democrats are finding out that the Republican party is the liveliest kind of a corpse.

LESSONS FROM THE PANIC.

Pulpit Review of Current Events by the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr.

A gentleman familiar with the life of Wall street relates this incident: Shortly before three o'clock on the afternoon of November the 13th, a woman came running up Wall street from the direction of the East River. The news of the closing of the North River Bank had not by that time reached the Street, but the recent failures and the known difficulties of some other banks had made the Street very 'skittish.' The woman ran along until she came to the Drexel Building, at the corner of Broad street. Here she paused, stopped a messenger boy, and held a whispered conversation with him. The boy pointed up Nassau street, and the woman started up the street with the boy after her. Her youth,beauty,and unaccountable actions, had already excited interest, and a large crowd followed her. She dashed up the stairs of the Bank of North America building: A cry arose from the crowd that the bank had failed, and in less time than it takes to tell it several hundred persons were jostling each other around the door. In the meantime, the woman went to the cashier and calmly asked if her husband had come yet. She had an appointment to meet him there, and finding that she was late, had run up Wall street.

That is to say, the financial nerves of New York were unstrung. Men shied at their shadows. The rustle of a leaf they took for the tread of an army. They had the financial 'jim-jams,' sometimes a very ludicrous disease, but always more horrible than humorous. Wall street has not even yet shaken from its throat the skeleton claws of this nightmare of the commercial world—a panic. A panic in Wall street means a panic in every home in America. It is a moral and religious question. What is its moral import? What lessons must the Christian manhood of the nation learn from such events?

1. We learn that this panic came upon us without any legitimate cause. The country was never in a more prosperous condition since its beginnings. The granaries of the west groaned beneath their mighty loads of bread. The cotton fields of the south were white with wealth as they have not been for a generation. Trade was brisk—the outlook bright. In the midst of a beautiful day, with a clear sky, a storm bursts with terrible fury. It is a panic without reason. It had no legitimate cause. Therefore its cause was illegitimate. People used to think that such things just 'come,' like the measles or the whooping-cough, without rhyme or reason. We are beginning to understand now that epidemics come because law has been violated, that cholera and yellow fever are not fiends let loose from the infernal regions by some angry devil or deity, but that they are the offspring of man, begotten in filth and grown in criminal negligence. So the panic that has no legitimate cause has an illegitimate one. They do not 'just come.' Let us fix this thing clearly in our minds. The sooner we fix it the better. The only possible conclusion we can draw from this is, that there is something rotten at the very heart of the modern commercial world. What this is, I do not try to say. To recognize the fact of disease is the first step toward its cure.

2. The second lesson we should learn is that the day of National Interdependence has come. The immediate occasion of the crisis was the embarrassement of a firm of English bankers, thousands of miles across the sea, in a foreign city, in a foreign nation. No man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself. And the time is now come when no nation can live to itself or die to itself. The era of the Chinese Wall is passing away. The era of international law, international dependence, and the brotherhood of the human race is tinging the horizon of the East with the new sun of a new day. The lives of all the nations of earth are being woven and interwoven one with the other. They must share each other's burdens and sorrows,as they have borrowed each other's games and fashions and joys. It is the movement of the centuries. It is the law of God.

We must learn, too, a fact that we ought to have learned before, namely, that the practical government of the world is being rapidly concentrated into the hands of a few private individuals Be this for weal or woe, it is a fact—and facts are what we ought to know.

"On the afternoon of November 14th," says a recent writer, discussing the scenes on Wall street, "rumors that were current concerning a great British banking house began to take definite shape. In fearful whispers the word 'Baring passed from lip to lip. In all those groups of pale, anxious-eyed men about Broad and Wall Streets, and the Windsor Hotel in the evening, not one would confess that he believed the Barings were in trouble. Because it meant too much to a man who held securities. 'Barings' fail!' cried a broker in a Broadway office, while his eyes burned with excitement, 'when the Barings' fail, the Bank of England and the whole world will go down, too.'"

Who are the Barings? I never heard of them before; did you? They are a private firm of bankers in London. When we are smitten with a yearning to twist the tail of a British lion, let us sit down and ponder these things. Let us not forget, too, that in New York we have single men mightier than these London giants. People imagine that Presidents, Legislatures, voters, Kings, and Councils rule. But coming down to facts who does rule the world?

4. We can observe in this crisis and its outcome, that a famous doctrine of 'leissez faire' political economy conspicuously went to pieces. We see that the doctrine, that free, unlimited competition in the commercial world is its only salvation, is a lie, and a lie that is played out. Co-operation, not competition, saved the world from the crash at which that Broadway broker shuddered. In violation of all the laws of cut-throat commercial war, the Bank of England and other banks of London came to the rescue of the distressed Barings, took up their burden, too heavy to be bourne alone, and marching thus shoulder to shoulder, saved the day. This is weakness ruling strength—a flash of divine light in the darkness of the selfishness of the mad war of wealth. It has an index finger that points to a new day that is only dawning. God speed the day.

Changes in the Road Bill.

As will be seen by our Harrisburg special, the sub-committee of the Road Commission have made some changes in their bill from the form which it was first reported. As of course the bill has got to pass through several bodies before it finally became a law, these changes are by no means decisive, but they are of interest as showing the tendency o the movement toward legislation.

The changes reported are three. That abolishing the present system of working out road taxes and substituting in its place the privilege of the farmers to work for regular wages if they wish, is a good one. It permits farmers who are short of cash to pay their taxes in labor, and it makes shillyshallying less probable. The provision for a county civil engineer to take general charge of road work in each county is a necessary part of the whole project. The change making State aid in proportion to the road expenditures of each township, independent of whether the township uses its money to make permanent roadways or not looks like a distinct falling away from the principle which is at the basis of the whole reform, namely inducing the construction of permanent roadways instead of the annual patching which is now the general rule. The new rule would require that the State appropriation should be spent in making permanent roadways; but it would offer no especial premium which does not now exist for the townships to turn their efforts in that direction.

The whole subject, however, is under such keen and interested consideration that it can be taken as a practical certainty that legislatson will be adopted this winter working a decided reform in our country highways. This is a very gratifying result of the agitation which the *Dispatch* has given to the subject.

THAT the Third Party movement died a-borning is no surprise to thoughtful political students. The great national contest of 1892 will be waged between the Republican and Democratic parties, and now is the time to make up your mind whether you will support the Republican party, which has been the moving spirit in every step of national progress made during the last quarter century, or whether you will, because of some petty disagreement on matters of minor importance, ally yourself with the Democratic party, which hasn't a principle above obstruction and opposition. You cannot be half and half; you must be either a Democrat or a Republican. Which will you be?

IF it be right that the majority should rule, and we have always been taught that it is, it cannot be wrong for the Senate to adopt a rule to enable the majority to prevent debate going on indefinitely upon any measure objected to by the minority.

THEY BARELY MISSED IT.

Custer's Tragic Fate Cunningly Planned for the Brave Seventh.

LED INTO DEADLY AMBUSH.

They Only Escaped Annihilation by the Timely Advent of the Ninth—A Thrilling Story of the Awful Battle at Wounded Knee Creek.

PINE RIDGE AGENCY, S. D., Jan. 3.—Gen. Miles has assumed command of the forces here, relieving Gen. Brooke, who started this morning into the field with the Second infantry, going by way of Oelrichs to a point some fifteen miles north of here.

It is evident from the testimony of officers and men that the Seventh barely escaped the tragic fate of Custer in the battle of White Clay Creek. The troops had passed the Catholic mission and were dismounted in the Big Valley, one and one-half miles wide, just beyond the school.

At the end of this valley is a narrow canyon, not over 75 feet wide and 300 yards long, opening into a small, circular park. It was the object of the Indians to draw them into this small valley. The solders were getting ready to make a rush on foot for the top of the hill when the cry arose that they were surrounded. Advancing now in one, now in another direction on either side of the valley, they found themselves opposed each time by two or three hundred Indians.

Saved by the Ninth.

Soon the hills began to swarm with 1,800 to 2,000 warriors, and in twenty minutes more the tragedy would have been enacted, when the untiring Ninth rode in, attacking furiously the rear of the savage horde, scattering them in every direction. Before the enemy could rally from their confusion the boys in blue withdrew slowly to Pine Ridge. The enemy are busy stealing horses and cattle in every direction.

While the blizzard made the old men, women and children suffer, it will have little or no effect on the young bucks and warriors. It is believed that Little Wound's was the head that planned and directed the battle, as it showed more generalship than has been displayed since Red Cloud's fighting days. Old Red Cloud sent in a letter last night, claiming that he was a prisoner and begging the soldiers to come and save him.

This is corroborated by friendlies, who say that when the stampede took place Monday old Red's wife began to throw things into the wagons, and, with true wifely spirit, said she was for war, and would go out on the bloody path even if her liege lord remained and fought on the other side.

Indian Treachery.

All communication with the railroad is cut off, except to the officers over the military wire. There has been no mail service since Sunday, and no one except Indians to carry telegrams to the railroad. Gen. Miles sent out a telegram warning settlers along the railroad.

Much has been said about the treachery of the Indian scouts. There are causes enough to make every one fear them when away from the agency, but they are not disturbed, as a rule. Capt. Taylor denies emphatically that any of his men turned against the soldiers, and says they fought bravely with them, and many soldiers confirm his words. Capt. Jacob Jackson, of the Seventh cavalry, had a narrow escape, however, from some who wore the police uniform and soldier scout fur overcoats and capes.

The captain had a squad of twenty men chasing fugitives a mile or more from Wounded Knee, when a half a dozen of trailers or hostiles disguised in police and scouts' clothing rode up with a pleasant greeting, turned, cantered off fifty yards, wheeled, and without warning opened fire. At the same instant fully fifty more Indians appeared over the crest of the hill and started for the little band, who retreated to the creek, firing as they went.

Shot Down in Cold Blood.

Capt. Benton, who escorted the wagon train of the Seventh cavalry, says Charles Haywood was in advance of the train, which arrived within a mile and a half of Pine Ridge, where three Indians rode up dressed as soldier scouts. They spoke to poor Haywood in full sight of the troops guarding the train, and then shot him down in cold blood. The troops took prompt and instant revenge.

Yesterday the friendlies, who are camped on White Clay creek, south of the agency, robbed the abandoned tepees of Little Wound, Two Strike and Red Cloud's camp. All day long their wagons, loaded with plunder, streamed from the abandoned camp.

Wednesday, amid as wild, blinding and bitter a winter's snow storm as ever swept this bleak and barren country, were laid away to their last rest thirty of the brave boys who fell with face to the foe in the bloody encounter at Wounded Knee. It was 2 o'clock when the funeral cortege, with Gen. Forsythe and Maj. Whiteside at the head, and composed of fifteen wagons bearing the rude coffined dead, followed by an escort of Companies A, K, B, I, D and E of the noble but unfortunate Seventh cavalry, together with an assisting squad from the Second cavalry, wound away from the camp up to the little cemetery situated at the crest of the hill northwest of the agency.

The Storm Wailed Their Burial Dirge.

The sorrowing members of the fated Company K looked lonesome enough with their fearfully thinned ranks. The vacancy, so striking in contrast to the rest of the column, caused the tears to start in the eyes of many a comrade for the comrades lost. The graves were in rows of six, close together, in the southwest corner of the cemetery and overlooking the camp.

After the reading of the burial service by the Rev. Mr. Cook, the Episcopal clergyman here, aided by his assistant, the bodies were lowered into the grave. Owing to the intensely critical condition of the surroundings, with hordes of the enemy flocking about the agency threatening an attack, the usual salute of guns was omitted, while soft notes from the bugle and the wail of the storm whispered the last loving good-by.

The remains of Capt. Wallace will be sent to Fort Riley, Kan., for interment. Those of Capt. Mills, who was found dead in his tent from rheumatism of the heart, from which he has been a sufferer for a long time, were sent to Omaha.

That Awful Slaughter.

A correspondent, who was an eye witness of the fight at Wounded Knee creek, between Big Foot's band and the Seventh cavalry, sends the following description of the battle:

Scarcely had Company K began the work of disarming the Indians, when some of the ghost dancers began swaying and singing their ghost chants while the medicine man began to take medicine. A handful of dust was thrown into the air; the Indians leaped to their feet, and began pouring their deadly fire into the faces of the astounded soldiers not more than twenty feet away.

The crash of the first volley had hardly died away when it was re-echoed by the return volley of the soldiers, and the slaughter began. There was no running, no stampede, no flinching for twenty minutes. It was one deafening crash, one blaze of musketry, one boom! boom! boom! of the rapidly firing cannons. It was bullets past the head, between the feet, all through the clothing, and also through the heads and hearts of many.

Unparalleled Deadliness.

Then the remnants of the enemy broke and ran, a bunch of about fifteen, mainly women and children, escaping to a ravine close by. Who can picture the scene! Who can paint in words the hell from which one emerged? It is unparalleled in the history of Indian wars. In a space not 200 yards square lay 30 dead and 40 wounded soldiers, and 135 Indians, while 50 women and children lay writhing with the agony of their wounds; over 165 human beings dead in that small space and 90 wounded.

Such results of an hour and a half of fighting between such forces is almost beyond belief. Indians from Pine Ridge, who had heard the boom of cannon, dashed in and carried off the small party hid in the ravine, very nearly cutting off and killing Capt. Jackson and his force of twenty men, who were trying to dislodge this party. Capt. George D. Wallace was killed at the door of a tepee, being struck by two bullets in the leg, one through the stomach and one over the right eye, and hit with a hatchet on top of the head and across the forehead.

Ordered to Move at Once.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Governor Thayer yesterday sent telegraphic instructions to the commander of the state militia at Long Pine to move at once to Chadron, the scene of the threatened Indian outbreak. Orders were also given to the commanders at Fremont, Central City and Tekamah to be prepared to start at any time.

Christian Science Again.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 3.—Justin A. Pettigrew, brother of Senator Pettigrew, died at 10 o'clock. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and daughter. He had been ill since Thanksgiving, and his wife, being an ardent believer in Christian science, persuaded him to accept that treatment. Last week relatives living in the city telegraphed to Senator Pettigrew, who was in Washington, to come home at once. As soon as he arrived he cleared his brother's house of the theorists and called in several regular physicians, who declared that it was too late. The Christian scientists, on the other hand, assert that had their treatment of the patient been left alone he would not have died. There is considerable feeling in the city over the circumstance.

Took Advantage of the Fog.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A daring robbery was committed here by which Uncle Sam is loser to the extent of $3,000. Under cover of the heavy fog which prevailed a sneak thief climbed upon the mail wagon which runs between the stock yards, the Blue Island office, and the main office while it was passing along the streets, and abstracted a pouch containing the daily money order remittance from the Blue Island office, amounting to $300 in cash; the stamp sale remittance, amounting to $174, and twenty-six registered letters, representing, as far as can be learned, money and valuables to the extent of $2,500. The secret service department is working on the case.

Orange Buyers Enjoy Themselves.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 3.—The Orange Buyers' association, which has been on an excursion to Cuba, arrived here yesterday homeward bound. It is composed of members of firms and their representatives from the principal cities in the United States engaged in buying Florida oranges for shipment to fruit distributing cities. The president is T. Moorehouse, of California; vice president, R. R. Coburn, of Chicago; secretary, J. T. Edmonds, of Chicago, and treasurer, J. H. Bigelow, of Cleveland, O. While in Havana the members of the association were entertained by the governor general of the island.

He Can Cure Paralytics.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 3.—Mr. Charles S. Dennis, whose complete cure from paralysis astonished everybody conversant with the case, and which was by many ascribed to supernatural influences, has apparently retained the curative power, and has been quite successful in restoring several paralytic patients to something near their normal condition by the simple rubbing process he applied to himself. He accepts no pay for his ministrations, being willing, he says, to relieve suffering humanity while the power is with him, as he does not know how long it will last.

BOTH SIDES RETICENT.

The Business Done at the Irish Conference Still Kept Secret.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Mr. Parnell has arrived in this city on his return from Paris, where he had a meeting with Mr. William O'Brien. In an interview Mr. Parnell said he was quite himself again. His eye was well and he was in better health than he had been for a long time. He intended to spend about ten days quietly at Avondale, and would then resume his campaign in Ireland. He would commence by delivering addresses in Limerick and Waterford.

It is reported that when asked at Boulogne to go on board the Albert Victor, the steamer in which Mr. Parnell crossed from Boulogne to Folkestone, for a final conversation with that gentleman before his departure, Mr. O'Brien refused to accede to the request. The reason he gave for his refusal was that he might be arrested on board the steamer, which carries the British flag.

No announcement has yet been made as to when and where the next conference between Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien will take place.

Previous to taking leave of Boulogne-sur-Mer, Messrs. Parnell and O'Brien absolutely refused to make any further statements to the press. The general impression which prevailed among those who had watched the conference from outside the council chamber in the Hotel du Louvre was that no definite action had been reached. It is expected that Mr. Parnell will return to France in a few days and that the conference will be resumed.

FARWELL WAS NOT IN IT

He Disclaims Any Connection with the Big Silver Deal.

HE SAYS A POOL DID EXIST.

But Asserts That He Knew Nothing of It Until Long After the Silver Legislation Had Obtained—His Denial Is Quite Emphatic.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Ever since the passage of the silver bill by congress at the last session there has been talk of a silver pool, in which members of the national legislature were said to be interested. In one instance mention was made by a New York newspaper the other day of the name of Senator Farwell in connection with the supposed silver pool.

Senator Farwell, when asked Friday in regard to the matter, said: "I want to say here to you, once and for all, that Senator Farwell never bought a dollar's worth of silver previous to the silver legislation last summer. While I know that others were endeavoring to make something out of the expected fluctuation in the price of silver I steered clear of it. I knew of course that the price would go up, and when some friends of mine in London cabled me for my views I answered them to the best of my knowledge. Subsequent events showed that I was correct in my opinion, and I suppose they profited by it."

SENATOR FARWELL.

Didn't Meddle with It.

"Did you receive any profit, indirectly, through the speculations of friends in silver?"

"Not one cent's worth. I did not meddle with it and no one did for me."

"What do you know about a silver pool sale to have been planned by senators and congressmen?"

"I have since learned—or been informed, rather—that a pool did exist, but this information did not come to me until long after the silver legislation. There was not a hint expressed concerning the pool while the matter was before congress?"

"Did you have any interest in the Atlantic and Danville Railroad company which is said to have assisted in swamping Bateman & Co., of New York?"

"None whatever, although I understood that a certain senator did. Simply say for me that I deny wholly the charge that I was in any way concerned in the Bateman failure, and also deny that I speculated in silver."

Two Dead and One Dying.

NEWPORT, Ark., Jan. 3.—A conflict as to the ownership of a small tract of land led to a fatal shooting at Newark, fourteen miles from here. The parties contesting for possession were W. S. Magness and C. E. Perdue. The former rented the land to L. Cleveland, and he moved his family to a house on it. A week ago Perdue also moved his family into the same house. New Year's eve Cleveland invited his friends to a candy pulling. Magness and a few others were present, and their presence angered Perdue, and he ordered Cleveland from the house. Hot words followed, and shooting commenced. Cleveland received three bullets, and died in fifteen minutes. Perdue also received three bullets, and also died in twenty minutes. Henry Perdue, the dead man's brother, was fatally wounded, and Magness received two slight wounds.

Going for the Directors.

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 3.—A bill of complaint in equity was filed here Friday morning in an action brought by Frank M. Hayes as receiver of the defunct First National bank of Auburn against all of its directors, among whom are several of the wealthiest and most prominent men in Auburn, some of whom are well known throughout the state. The receiver seeks to recover over $600,000 due depositors, on the ground that the directors allowed the bank to be improvidently and recklessly managed, and by that management innumerable violations of the national bank act were made.

For Blind Tom's Support.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Judge Andrews in the supreme court confirmed the report of Referee Buck allowing the estate of Daniel P. Holland $3,000 for the maintenance and care of Blind Tom, the lunatic pianist. The claim was contested by Elise Bethune, appointed the committee of Blind Tom when he was declared insane. Judge Andrews said it was only a dispute between the creditors and the committee, as nothing is left of the estate of Blind Tom after his debts are paid.

The Kansas Legislature.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan 3.—The election of Ed. Wheeler, Alliance candidate for senator in the Twenty-second district, makes the legislature stand: Senate, Republicans 38, one Democrat, one Alliance; house, Republicans 26, Alliance 91, Democrats 8. The inauguration of the governor takes place Monday, Jan. 12.

A Disastrous Explosion.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—News has just reached this city of a disastrous explosion in a coal pit at Bochum, Prussia. The full extent of the catastrophe is as yet unknown, but up to the present time two dead bodies have been removed and nine wounded men released from the pit.

Confederate Widows' Pensions.

ATLANTA, Jan. 2.—On Feb. 1, 1891, the bill for the relief of the widows of Confederate veterans becomes effective. This bill was passed by the last legislatute in pursuance of an amendment to the state constitution which was ratified by a popular vote of the people last October. It gives each and every soldier's widow a yearly pension of $100.

Many Men Will Be Idle.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Jan. 2.—The Frick Coke company have given notice that they will shut down 1,100 more coke ovens indefinitely next week, which will throw about 1,200 men out of employment. No cause is given for the shutdown. There are now 4,000 idle coke ovens in the region.

THE FIGHT FOR LEADERSHIP.

McCarthyites Agitated Over the Rumored Parnell-O'Brien Agreement.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The McCarthyites are deeply stirred over the statement that Parnell and O'Brien have practically come to terms on the basis that Parnell will retire if O'Brien is selected as the Irish leader. Tim Healy is reported as saying: "While I have the greatest respect for Mr. O'Brien, that very respect prevents me from believing it possible that he could attempt to override the majority, who have deliberately chosen Justin McCarthy as leader of the Irish parliamentary party.

"The English Liberals, without whom we could not get home rule in a thousand years, will shun any arrangement dictated by Mr. Parnell."

The McCarthyites are evidently resolved to stand by the arrangements already made, and telegrams have been sent to Mr. O'Brien earnestly urging him not to give way to Parnell.

The Boulogne Conference.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—The Freeman's Journal states that the accounts of supposed occurrences at the Boulogne conference are without foundation in fact. The Journal asserts that there is nothing to be said in regard to the meeting, save that it lasted for nine consecutive hours on Tuesday and for several hours of the following day.

The paper adds that it can only be repeated that when Messrs. O'Brien and Parnell meet in friendly conference there is hope that all that can be done to bring about an amicable settlement of existing troubles and insure the safety of the Irish cause will be done.

DUBLIN, Jan. 3.—Mr. Parnell has returned to this city, and has had a long conference with Mr. Timothy Harrington and Dr. Kenny, member of parliament for the southern division of Cork and a treasurer of the National league fund. Mr. Parnell will again depart from Dublin in time to permit his reaching Boulogne by or before Tuesday next, when the recently adjourned conference will resume its deliberations. Messrs. O'Brien, Harrington, Clancy, Gill and probably Mr. Sullivan are all expected to be present with Mr. Parnell at the meeting.

Deny Any Coercion.

KILKENNY, Jan. 3.—A letter signed by three priests and a number of prominent laymen has been sent from Castlecomer to The Freeman's Journal contradicting the statement made by that paper as to the existence of organized boycotting during the recent election in North Kilkenny. The Journal is also challenged to prosecute the signers. The same challenge is made to the government.

Commercial Travelers Meet.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The New England Commercial Travelers' association held its annual meeting and reception at the American house, which was attended by upward of 150 members. Previous to the dinner officers were chosen for the coming year, including the following: President, Ephriam Stearns; secretary and treasurer, Walter P. Tilton. At the banquet Col. Stearns presided, and speeches were made by that gentleman, Hon. J. F. Lane, Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, Harrison Hume and Editor Johnson, of The New England Grocer.

Emancipation Celebration.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 3.—The colored people of this city yesterday observed the twenty-eighth anniversary of the emancipation proclamation by a mass meeting in the opera house, with music by the Newport band. There were reading of the emancipation proclamation and addresses by Revs. W. H. Butler, D. D., M. Van Hoane and George T. Downing. There was a large attendance, and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed.

The Coroner Will Investigate This.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 3.—Coroner Mix is to thoroughly investigate the death of Mrs. Caroline Meramble, which was caused by exposure while she was being conveyed to the hospital in this city from Woodbury, a distance of twenty-eight miles, and he has summoned the three selectmen of Woodbury—C. E. Trowbridge, C. H. Minor and W. A. Strong—to come before him.

Some of the Money Recovered.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 3.—Detectives have recovered $5,000 of the money stolen from the Chatham branch of the Bank of Montreal by J. N. Henry, one of its employes. It was given up by a friend with whom Henry had left it. The defalcations of the absconder are now fixed at $46,000, of which he got away with $26,000 in cash. A reward of $5,000 is offered for his arrest.

SENATOR QUAY TALKS.

He Thinks the Elections Bill's Fate Will Soon Be Decided.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—While Senator Quay was in this city he said, in answer to a question about national politics:

"When I left Washington a week ago, it looked to me as though the federal elections bill would be passed without much trouble, but I gather from the newspaper accounts of the proceedings in the senate that they have gotten into a snarl over the measure. The great objection to the bill is that it is clogging legislation.

"Other important matters, like the silver and lead bills, are pushed aside, while the demand for the passage of laws on these subjects cannot be ignored. I have heard how Senators Wolcott and Teller kicked over the traces, but I can't say what effect their action will have. The test will come next week when the attempt is made to pass the cloture rule. If it fails to go through it will settle the federal elections bill. The cloture rule will be something new for the senate, but it will be nothing like Speaker Reed's methods in the house. I don't think it was ever intended to stop debate or to prevent a senator from talking."

When asked if he thought the Democrats and Farmers' Alliance would join hands, the senator laughed and said: "Oh, no. I do not believe that the Democrats will indorse the platform of the Alliance, but it is too far ahead to speak of their influence. I don't think the farmers will put an independent candidate in the field, but it is barely possible that an independent may be nominated in 1892."

Ran Amuck with a Knife.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—John Collman, a butcher, who ran amuck with a huge butcher knife on Seventh avenue and slashed several persons with it, was taken to Jefferson Market court. Collman had entirely recovered from his fit of insanity. Three complaints of felonious assault were made against him. He pleaded not guilty to each charge and was held for trial in default of $2,000 bail on each complaint.

LITTLE TOTS IN FLAMES.

A Harrowing Accident at a Sunday School Charity Fete.

THIRTY CHILDREN BURNED.

Four of Them Are Dead and It Is Feared Many Others Will Die—Destitution in London and Glasgow—Portugal Is in a Bad Way.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Particulars of a most harrowing accident come from Wortley, near Leeds, where about thirty little girls were burned at a Sunday school fete, four of whom are dead, and many others, it is feared, are fatally injured.

The fete was a charity bazar held under the auspices of the parish of Wortley. The building used was the church school adjoining the Wortley Episcopal church. Part of the programme was a series of tableaux vivants, in which a number of the girls and boys of the parish took part. For this display a small stage was erected in the school room, and to the right of the stage and opening upon it, was a room used as a dressing room.

Inside the dressing room just before the disaster a crowd of children were gathered, all the girls of the party being in light gauzy attire, and many of them covered with cotton used to represent snow. In addition several of the children carried, dangling on sticks above their heads, lighted Chinese lanterns. The tableau vivant then preparing was intended to symbolize the winter frolics of the "Mummers." The parents and friends of the children were assembled in the school room.

Shrieks of Terror.

Suddenly shrieks of terror issued from the dressing room, and the audience sprang from their seats, the gentlemen making a rush for the stage. They were horror stricken to see a number of children rush upon the stage with their costumes on fire. In a moment the air was filled with cries of terror from the children and from the ladies in the audience. Several of the ladies fainted, thus adding considerably to the confusion.

The gentlemen promptly seized the burning children, threw them upon the stage and smothered the flames with the curtains, mats and anything that they could lay hands upon in the emergency. Several of the gentlemen tore off their coats and used them to save the lives of children. Finally, suffering children, to the number of about twenty, were taken to the Wortley infirmary, while others were attended to at their own homes. Up to the present four deaths have occurred, and several of the injured are not expected to recover.

A Lighted Lamp the Cause.

An investigation into the cause of the disaster shows that while one of the little girls in the dressing room, who was playing with a lighted lamp, accidentally set fire to her clothes, she uttered a cry of terror, tried to extinguish the flames with her hands, and rushed toward the door leading to the stage. Her cry and the sight of the flames caused a panic among the other children, who also made a rush for the door.

The result was that a crowd of children were crushed around the child whose clothes were already in flames, and thereby ignited the clothing of about thirty other children.

The parents of the injured and dead children severely censure the people who had the management of the bazar for not taking precautions in the dressing room to avoid such a disaster.

Destitution in London and Glasgow.

The severe weather is attended in London by an unusual amount of destitution, the number of persons seeking refuge nightly in the casual wards being greater than for several winters past. Coal is reaching such prices in Glasgow that the residents of the poorer quarters of the city are suffering for the want of it.

The dealers who have considerable stocks are in some instances holding back for higher prices, and appalling cases of suffering are reported. The authorities find themselves overwhelmed with applications for relief which, owing to the scarcity of fuel on account of the railway strike, they have been unable to adequately deal with. It is hoped that, as the strike seems to be breaking up, the condition of affairs will soon be ameliorated.

The condition of female employment in the metropolis is attracting much needed attention. Many women engaged in the match box trade are employed from 7 in the morning until 10 or 11 at night, and on Fridays they often work all night, providing their own paste and string and fuel for drying their boxes, and all this for from five shillings and sixpence to seven shillings a week.

Portugal in a Bad Way.

Statistics just published concerning Portuguese finances are of an alarming character. The debt of Portugal has increased 400 per cent. in the past forty years, and the government expenses have increased 500 per cent. The revenue has only trebled meantime, and the annual deficit has become fourteen times greater than at the beginning of the period named.

Cable Flashes.

Lord Salisbury is reported to have sent assurances to Ottawa that there is no change in the status of the Behring sea question, and will not be until the United States consents to arbitration; that in the mean time British subjects will continue to be protected in lawful pursuits.

A citizen of Vienna named Pillwax and three guides performed the remarkable feat Saturday of ascending the Gross Glockner, the famous peak of the Corinthian Alps, in a temperature of 23 degs. centigrade.

Dr. Bors, of Kaschau, Hungary, has discovered a remarkable cure for diphtheria. He has been using it in his private practice for some time, and reports that only 2½ per cent. of the cases treated prove fatal.

Lord Lymington's mansion, Hurstbourne park, Whitechurch, Hants, which contained a priceless library and a most valuable art collection, was today destroyed by fire.

Gregoire Must Go to France.

ROME, Jan. 2.—Premier Crispi has ordered M. Gregoire, who was implicated in the escape from France of the nihilist murderer, Padlewski, to be delivered up to the French minister for extradition.

AND STILL ANOTHER.

The Treasurer of the Stockbridge Savings Bank a Defaulter.

STOCKBRIDGE, MASS., Jan. 5.—Charles Willis, for fifteen years treasurer of the Stockbridge Savings bank, is a defaulter. Defalcations amounting to $23,300 have been brought to light so far, and further stealings are expected to be disclosed as the examination of his accounts proceeds. The stealing has been carried on with regularity for more than twelve years, small amounts being taken at a time.

The discovery was due to the suspicion and investigation of Bank Examiner Chapman, of Springfield, to whom Willis made a full confession. There is much excitement in the town, as the bank was already in a critical position as a result of the Dunham note recently found among its assets. The expiring injunction upon it has been continued indefinitely. The state commissioners of savings banks will send a man to take charge of the institution.

Willis will plead guilty and is now prostrated at his home. He gave bonds for $25,000 and the loss will fall upon his bondsmen. There is a strong suspicion that Willis is not the only man involved, though he asserts that he spent all the money in his business.

Banker Kean's Trial.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The preliminary hearing of ex-Banker S. A. Kean, on the charge of embezzlement of $1,150 from Depositor W. W. Royer, was up before Justice Hamburger Saturday. Mr. Royer testified that he deposited $1,150 on the day of the failure, Dec. 5; that he demanded the return of his money after the doors were closed, and, being refused, he swore out the warrant on which Kean was arrested. After the examination of several other witnesses further hearing of the case was postponed until next Wednesday. The proceeding against Cashier Warne was dismissed, Justice Hamburger stating that he had heard no testimony to show that Warne was anything more than an employe.

Litigation Long Drawn Out.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The jury in the now famous Read Rockwell will case came into court Friday evening, after being out since Tuesday morning, and begged to be discharged. They said they were hopelessly apart and there was no chance of an agreement. Judge Daniels discharged them. This is the third time the case has been tried, and it will likely have a fourth if there is any of the disputed estate, which was valued at $100,000, left for expenses. The city has seized a considerable part of the estate for unpaid taxes and the lawyers' fees must have made a heavy inroad into the remainder.

She Cried for Mercy.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mamie Starr, the domestic who poisoned her employers, Mr. and Mrs. Newland, screamed and fainted Saturday afternoon when Judge Driggs overruled the motion of her attorney for a new trial. On being revived the prisoner was asked if she had anything to say why the sentence of life imprisonment should not now be formally pronounced. The girl shrieked, "Have mercy, have mercy." The judge, greatly affected, spoke the sentence in a low voice and the prisoner, again overcome, fell to the floor rigid. She was carried out into the jail in an unconscious condition.

Terrible Mine Explosion in Poland.

VIENNA, Jan. 5.—A terrible explosion of fire damp took place Saturday in the Trinity pit, near the Polish town of Ostrau. Fifteen bodies have been recovered and twenty-four miners are missing. The 350 other men in the mine escaped by open shafts. Many of the miners are still imprisoned in the pit. Rescuing parties have been formed and every effort is being made to save the lives of the men, but it is found that it will be impossible to effect the rescue for twenty-four hours. It is feared that the accident will result in the death of forty miners.

Waylaid by Thugs.

KEYPORT, N. J., Jan. 5.—Denton Tompkins, superintendent of Longstreet's brick works at Cliffwood, was waylaid and robbed late Friday night. He was approached from behind, knocked down with a sandbag, and his gold watch and chain, money, gold cuff buttons, stud and other valuables taken by the thieves, who escaped. When found lying on the sidewalk Mr. Tompkins was unconscious, and his face so much injured by his assailants' boots that he was scarcely recognizable. Dr. Johnson, who is attending him, says he may die of concussion of the brain.

Run Down by the Cars.

PITTSBURG, Jap. 5.—Late Saturday afternoon James Henderson, aged 38 years, a married man and residing on Thirty-third street, this city; Charles O'Hara, aged 55, also a married man, residing in Philadelphia, and an unknown man were run down by an east bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad near the Thirty-third street crossing. The unknown man was instantly killed. Henderson received fatal injuries. O'Hara is seriously hurt, but may recover. The men were walking on the track at the time of the accident.

Back to His Boyhood's Home.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 5.—The body of Gen. F. E. Spinner, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., on Dec. 31, arrived in this city Saturday. The remains were transferred at Weehawken for transportation to Mohawk, N. Y., where the interment took place Sunday. Rev. Mr. Cox, of High Bridge, officiated. Hon. Warner Miller also made a few remarks on the life and character of the deceased. Mohawk is the birthplace of Gen. Spinner. Several of the friends of the deceased accompanied the body to its final resting place.

Not a Single Passenger Hurt.

MASSILLON, O., Jan 5.—The Pennsylvania railroad's New York and Chicago limited express, east bound, jumped the track one mile east of this city, derailing every car and the engine. The train was brought to a standstill without a passenger being hurt. A frog broke and caused the accident. The vestibule coupling saved the train from going over a steep embankment.

Found Dead and Mangled in His Mill.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Jan. 5.—William Marsh, 34 years old, proprietor of a small saw mill seven miles north of this place, was found dead in his mill, with his legs cut off close to the body. It is thought he slipped and fell across a log that was being sawed, and before he could recover himself was drawn on the saw and cut to pieces.

A Popular Clergyman Resigns.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 5.—Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor of the First Congregational church here, has resigned his pastorate to

THE KING JAIL BREAKER

Convict Ota May Justly Claim the Championship.

HE HAS MADE SIX ESCAPES,

Besides Having Been Thrice Detected Just as His Plans Were Perfected—His Latest Effort Gives Indications of Success.

DUNNELLON, Fla., Jan. 5.—Jim Ota, a life convict, is at large. He escaped from Phosphate camp here under circumstances that add another chapter to a strangely eventful career.

Ota came of mixed Spanish, Indian and negro blood. He was almost white, with the profile of a Spaniard and the taciturnity that bespoke the Seminole in him. Eight years ago he was caught red handed in burglary at Pensacola and sentenced to life imprisonment. He took his doom quietly, but he came to the convict camp with a fixed, unwavering determination to escape, and the memories of even such historic prison breakers as Baron Trenk or Henry De La Tude, who laughed at the bolts and bars of the Bastile, contain no parallel to this man's indomitable will and patience. His first escape was from the turpentine works, then under lease to Maj. Wise. He dug beneath the bunks in the cell house and concealed himself there. When the prisoners were taken out he stole a suit of clothes, made his way to Jacksonville, and was arrested just as he was getting on a boat.

Scarred for Life.

A few months afterward he formed a plot with a dozen others to overpower the guard when at work. They cut their chains and tied them together with bits of twine, ready to be broken when the word was given, but an officer by the merest accident noticed the severed links and the scheme was frustrated. He was so closely watched that no opportunity presented itself for over a year. Then one day he suddenly ran from the stockade. At the first bound his chains fell asunder. They had been cut. The guard saw him and instantly fired a load of buckshot, striking him fairly in the back. Ota flung out both his arms and fell on his face.

He was carried back and eventually recovered, scarred for life, but with his will unbroken. Years passed. No fault could be found with Ota's work. He was steady as a clock, rarely spoke to any one, and passed his little leisure with his books. One day when working in the woods the guard happened to look the other way, and when he turned his eyes again to the squad Ota was gone. He had disappeared in the underbrush, no one could say how. The man nearest him did not see him go. Bloodhounds were sent for and put upon his track, and after a chase of twenty miles he was caught. In that time he had rid himself of his irons and obtained citizen's clothes, nobody knows how.

A Month of Freedom.

Early one morning about a year afterward the night guard at the cellhouse called out "Trusties!" as was customary, to prepare breakfast for the men. Ota was chained to his bunk at night, but he had cut his irons and passed out with them. As he neared the night guard he picked up a club, knocked him senseless, took his rifle and vanished. The guard lay for weeks between life and death, and within a month Ota was captured just as he was crossing the Georgia line.

His next escape was about a year and a half ago. Maj. Dutton, of New York, was lessee and the men were employed at his turpentine works in Suwanee county. Ota and four others ran off one day in the woods. There were three guards and they all concentrated their fire on Ota. They were armed with Winchesters and pulled triggers as fast as they could put in shells. There was a stretch of open ground and then a little eminence. Ota made for the latter. When he reached the summit he was a fair target, and it was raining lead; but he stopped stock still, turned, raised his hand, bowed the astonished guards a polite farewell, and then disappeared over the crest. He was gone a month or two, was then betrayed by an ex-convict and returned to prison.

Liberty at Last.

When the prisoners were turned over to Senator Bailey, the present lessee, Ota was taken to a farm in Jefferson county. His was the last bunk in the cellhouse, and he loosened the boards so as to crawl underneath and attack the log walls with a saw fashioned from a table knife. He had about twenty feet to crawl and could only work a few minutes at a time, and that by feigning illness and stopping in. Nevertheless, he contrived to sever two huge logs, and was ready to make his exit when the cuts were noticed by a "trusty" and the officers were notified. His saw blade was less than three inches long, and he had been at work two months.

His final escape was made from the large storage room of the Marion Phosphate company, where the convicts were temporarily sleeping. Friday night they were fastened by their shackles to what is known as the "building chain." On this particular night the "cell walker" heard a noise and went to the door to investigate. The next instant Ota sprang upon him like a tiger, knocked him down and vanished into the night. A Jacksonville burglar named Guy McClain escaped at the same time. A pair of shackles, cut at the rivet and hanging empty on the building chain, told the rest of the story. The camp was instantly aroused and bloodhounds and a strong posse went in pursuit, but Jim's escape this time is likely to be for good.

Honors to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley were given a reception by the Union League club Saturday afternoon. The club house, spacious as it is, was packed with between 3,000 and 5,000 persons anxious to greet the distinguished explorer and his wife. The reception was a most brilliant and successful affair.

The Susquehanna Rapidly Rising.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Susquehanna river at this point is rising rapidly. The ice is gorged at Plymouth. The water, which rose six feet in as many hours, continues to rise at the rate of a foot an hour. There is no alarm among the people, however, as no danger is feared.

Marshal Lilly's Desperate Battle.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., Jan. 5.—Deputy Marshal Tom Lilly had a desperate battle with three whisky peddlers in the Chickasaw nation while trying to arrest them. Fifty shots were fired, and two of the peddlers were killed and a third fatally wounded. Lilly was dangerously hurt.

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13	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing....	.25
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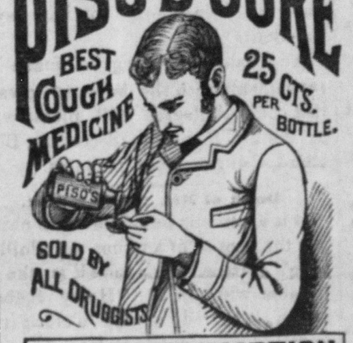

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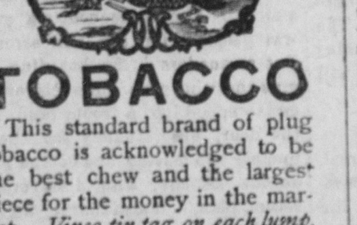

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WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—The relatives of the eight unfortunate men whose bodies have lain for nearly ten months in the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company's mine will be denied the sad privileges of giving them Christian burial. Only fragmentary portions have been recovered, and it will be extremely difficult to identify the remains with any degree of certainty. Thus far four bodies have been taken out. Of these the remains of Frank C. Cull have been identified mainly by means of the iron foot attached to one leg, and a portion of a garment attached to another body leads to the belief that the remains are those of James O'Donnell.

The other two bodies may be those of Jamieson and Thomas O'Donnell. The The workmen are bending every effort to remove the debris, and may discover the remainder of the party soon, as they doubtless were collected together when they realized that the gas had control of the subterranean passages to such an extent that exit was impossible. The bodies of the four victims were found just at the juncture of the gangway, which would have admitted of escape, and here the remains of the mules were also found, which is of itself evidence that the men were possibly overtaken by the fatal afterdamp. Superintendents Scott and Lawall will prosecute their work with vigor, in the hope of recovering the rest of the bodies in a day or so.

Trying to Evade Their Taxes.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Miles Black, justice of the supreme court at New York, has granted a writ of certiorari, on the application of the Southern Cotton Oil company, directed to Edward Wemple as comptroller of the state of New York, returnable within twenty days. The capital of the company is $5,000,000, of which $4,000,000 has been lawfully issued. The factories of the company are at Columbus, S. C.; Memphis, Tenn.; Savannah and Atlanta, Ga.; Montgomery, Ala.; Little Rock, Ark.; New Orleans, La., and Houston, Tex. No factories are in New York. The principal office is in Camden, N. J., and its financial transactions are carried on at Philadelphia. The company avers it is not liable to the New York state tax. The comptroller claims it is liable, and levies $2,392.42 on the ground that the company is a state organization. The company says it only maintains an agent in the city of New York. The case will be reviewed in this city.

English Gold for Yankee Flour.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The joint committee on immigration began its investigation into the sale of American industries to foreign capitalists with the examination of C. A. Pillsbury, the Minnesota miller. In reference to the sale of the Pillsbury and Washburn mills and milling property, he said that the property was sold to Carey & Whittridge, representing a London company. The property sold included the C. A. Pillsbury & Co. mills with a nominal capacity for 10,000 barrels a day and the Washburn mills with a nominal capacity of 3,000 barrels a day. No change had been made in the management of the mills, he said, and none in the employment of hands. This, he said, was the only milling property that he knew of that had been sold to foreign capitalists, but he named other industries that had been bought by foreigners. He still managed the mills and was under contract to do so for five years.

Released for 999 Years.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 2.—The Rutland railroad, running from Burlington to Bellows Falls, and which has been for several years under the control of the Central Vermont management as lessees, has just been released by the Central for a term of 999 years. The lease was executed at Burlington, the papers in the case being signed by President J. Gregory Smith, on the part of the Central, and Percival W. Clement, of the Rutland company. By the terms of the lease lessees pay an annual rental of $345,000 and taxes, the Rutland road to furnish $500,000 at 5 per cent. interest for improvements and additions to rolling stock. Interest payments, however, are to be made only on such portion of the sum as is actually expended by the lessees. The Central Vermont has the option of purchasing at any time a controlling interest in the stock of the Rutland road and thereby becoming the actual owners of the road.

Eyraud's Unhappy Family.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Mme. Eyraud has asked for an interview with Mme. Carnot, with a view to securing her influence with her husband, the president, to induce him to commute the murderer's sentence. The condemned man's daughter will visit her father soon, taking with her a small sum of money earned by her. This she will give to the governor of La Roquette, with the request that it be used to purchase a few comforts for Eyraud. Several written proposals of marriage have been sent to the unfortunate girl, and even Mme. Eyraud has been tormented by a wealthy admirer, who declares that he is ready to share his life and fortune with her.

Commodore Bateman Talks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Commodore Bateman, of Bateman & Co., has returned from Washington. In regard to his firm's assignment he said: "I have made a personal assignment of everything. I do not believe in the end anybody will be hurt, and I feel that if my health had been better in the last two years there would have been no necessity for an assignment. I have come home to bear the responsibilities, whatever they may be, and we have not subscribed to or contracted any investments that we cannot in time care for."

Buddhist Priests Barred Out.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Warden Brush, of Sing Sing, has refused to allow the two Buddhist priests and the secretary of the Japanese consul to see Jugigo, the condemned murderer, in his cell, and Lawyer Heinzelman has obtained an order from Judge Beach, in the supreme court, directing Warden Brush to show cause why the privilege should not be granted. The order is returnable next week.

He Fell Almost Forty Feet.

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 2.—At 7 o'clock Thomas Lewis, aged 30 years, in leaving a Baltimore and Ohio railroad train in the station here, stepped through the hole made by the collapse of the platform recently, and his head striking the ice in the creek, thirty-nine feet below, he was killed instantly. He was a son of Dr. Lewis.

The Fireman Was Killed.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 2.—A wreck occurred on the Nineveh branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad at Windsor, about fifteen miles from this city. A freight train collided with a coal train, wrecking both engines and seven cars. Fireman Chase was killed.

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Centre County Grange Meetings.

Centre County Pomona Grange has arranged dates for a series of meetings among the Subordinate Granges of the county as follows:

January 9, Leonard, 9½ a m.
January 9, Half Moon, 1 p m.
January 13, Logan, 10 a m.
January 14, Benner, 1 p m.
January 15, Bald Eagle, 9½ a m.
January 15, Union, 1 p m.
January 17, Fairview, 9½ a m.
January 17, Spring Mills, 1 p m.
January 22, Zion, 9½ a m,
January 22, Walker, 1 p m.
January 23, Marion, 9½ a m.
January 23, Howard, 1 p m.

The members of Victor Grange are requested to attend the meetings of Washington and Centre.

The members of Centre Grange to attend Leonard.

The members of Leonard to attend Half Moon.

The members of Logan to attend the meetings of Benner, Zion and Walker Granges.

The members of Bald Eagle to attend the meetings of Union and Howard Granges.

The members of Progress are expected to attend the meetings of Fairview and Spring Mills.

The members of each Subordinate Grange are requested to invite the farmers of their neighborhood to attend and bring their neighbor farmers and all others interested in agriculture.

Some of the following named speakers will be present to address each meeting:

Worthy Lecturer of National Grange, Worthy Master of Pennsylvania State Grange, Worthy Lecturer of Pennsylvania State Grange, Master and Lecturer of County Granges, President and Secretary of Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H.

Centre County Pomona Grange No. 13 will meet in the hall of the Bald Eagle Grange on Friday, January 30, 1891, at ten o'clock sharp. By order of master,

I. S. FRAIN.

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School Savings Banks.

The Philipsburg schools have started savings banks for their students. It has proved a good thing; why can't Bellefonte schools do likewise? Following are the rules of the institutions. Study them and see if they could not be made to work in Bellefonte:

1—The School Savings Bank, shall be opened for business every wednesday morning that school is in session, and at no other time.

2—No person not a pupil in the Bellefonte schools may become a depositor.

3—All necessary blanks will be furnished free of charge,

4—Deposits of one cent and upwards can be made.

5—Deposits of two dollars and over will bear interest at 3 per cent.

6—Checks for the withdrawal of money must be signed by the pupil and countersigned by the parent or guardian. These checks are payable on the next banking day, but in case of removal from town they may be paid at sight on presentation to the superintendent of schools.

7—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be added to deposits quarterly. The quarters commencing January first, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

8—The pass book must be presented to the teacher every time money is deposited or withdrawn. It must also be left with the superintendent at the end of every quarter for examination and crediting interest.

9—If pass book is torn or lost it will be written up again for 5 cents.

Bellefonte Schools Opened.

On Monday last, January 5th, 1891, all the public schools of Bellefonte opened for the remainder of the winter session. The schools of the Bellefonte Academy opened on Wednesday, January 7th, in the rooms over the Centre County bank, where the fall session was held. It was hoped to open in the remodeled academy building but owing to the great amount of inclemment weather had of late which so retarded the workmen, the building is not yet ready for occupancy, and Rev. Hughes is not positive just when they can move to the building before long.

It is no wonder that the *Grange* is so prosperous in Pennsylvania, with such a man at its head as Worthy Master Boone. His address to the State Grange is complete, exhaustive and Statesman like and marks Bro Boone for promotion in the Order, or if not in the State. What a glorious day it would be for Pennsylvania Patrons and farmers if he could be elected to the United States Senate.—T. C Atkerson in *Farmer's Friend.*

IT WAS NOT HIM.

The Man Held at Houtzdale Was Not the "Wilson" Wanted.

An item in the DAILY NEWS on Friday was in effect that Commissioner Decker had gone to Houtzdale to see a man detained by the authorities who thought it might be Wilson. Mr. Decker returned Friday evening bearing the information that it was not the man. This has now become so universal that it is growing monotonous and a change in the programme is very much desired. However, the authorities need not trouble themselves to look so near Bellefonte as Houtzdale for that man. He is too old a 'chicken' to be caught on a low roost.

But Wilson should and must be recaptured. Every sense of right and justice demands it. The blood of his victim should be avenged. The people of Centre county have already spent too much money on this villainous rascal not to demand of the authorities that they do all possible to bring about his recapture. Several hundred dollars have already been spent—some of it for which there has yet been any return—and if need be a thousand more should be spent to again place the man inside the walls of the Centre county prison. Thus far only $300 have been offered by the county commissioners. Will they raise it? The old board retires to-day. Will the new board, which will be sworn in on Monday, raise the reward large enough to bring trained criminal hunters to the assistance of the Centre county authorities? They should do it; as to what they will do time alone will tell.

"Daily News"-lings.

A sharp answer may turn away the hired girl.

What did you do after you resolved to do better?

Ever since Lot's wife was turned into salt some women have been very fresh.

The world is full of strange tongues, but hearts are just the same in every clime.

The beginning of the end of the settlement of the Indian problem seems to be at hand.

What will it profit a young man if he work all the week for a five dollar bill and then squander the whole thing on one sleigh ride?

The cold flag's flying, Annie dear.
The rain is off the track;
Now stop your crying, Annie, dear,
Get out your sealskin sacque.

The Warm Wave.

The warm wave which has just swept over this country has been beneficial in various ways. It has been a happy spell for tobacco growers. The foggy weather has dampened the tobacco so that it can be taken down from the poles and prepared for market. The rain and warm winds have melted and settled the snow in the woods considerably, so that the lumbermen can work to much better advantage. The snow everywhere has been solidified, and the covering of old mother earth is now as perfect as if packed for the purpose. And yet there is no danger of a general break up. The warm wave is past, and if it remains cold the sleighing in the country will yet be of the best quality.

Installation of Officers.

On Friday evening Bellefonte Council, No. 270, A O U M, installed the following officers elected to serve during the next term of six months:

Councilor—David Barlet.
V C—Howard C Yerger.
R S—M Stover.
A R S—W S Sholl.
F S—E O Struble.
I—Wm S Rhinesmith.
Ex—E Robb,
I P—Ellsworth Sunday.
O P—W W Sunday.
Trustee—E *W* Barry.
Representative to State Council—Thos Donachy.
Proxy—H D Yerger.

December Weather.

The total precipitation during December was 5,94 inches, being 2,78 inches above normal for the month. The average temperature for December was 32,2° which is 1° lower than normal. The highest temperature, 52°, was reached on the 11th, and the lowest, 16°, on the 20th. Rain or snow fell on twenty days during the month. The total precipitation for the year was 50,61 inches, which is the largest on record, and 14,47 inches above the average. In 1883, 43.17 inches fell, which was the largest precipitation prior to last year. The mean annual temperature was about two degrees above the average:

A Nice New Year's Gift,

On New Year's day Mr. John L. Rankin, of Pittsburg, received as a New Year's gift from Superintendent E B. Westfall and wife, of Williamsport, the present tion of their daughter, Miss Mary, who on that day was wedded to the above gentleman. The marriage was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents. No. 950 West 4th street, by Rev. J. D. Cook, of the Renovo Presbyterian church. The bride's friends in Bellefonte and vicinity wish her great happiness.

The best medical authorities say the proper way to treat catarrh is to take a constitutional remedy, like Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Snow Shoe Items.

Miss Stella, the accomplished and attractive daughter of Mrs M C Nolan, is home from Luthersville, enjoying a vacation.

The festival held under the auspices of the I O O F, for the benefit of Mrs *Walls*, turned out successful both financially and socially. Music was one of the special features. One Odd Fellow was apprehensive that their musician would be confiscated.

Sheriff Cooke, of Bellefonte, was in our little mountain city two or three days this week on official business.

Dr *White*, one of Philipsburg's popular young men, spent Sunday at the Mountain House.

Mr *Wm* Rankin, one of the most successful insurance men of Bellefonte, was in the city of the Shoe on Sunday.

Our genial young friend, DeLaune Stewart, of Pine Glen, was in town on Friday in one of the handsomest turnouts in this vicinity.

Hon J H Holt passed through town on Thursday on his way to Harrisburg.

Miss Bella Graham, one of Snow Shoe's fair daughters, is visiting Karthaus.

Snow Shoe came near having quite a fire on Friday morning at the upper school room. Fortunately it was extinguished before it did much damage.

The Snow Shoe Literary Society meets next Friday evening at half past seven o'clock.

Miss Effie Simms, of Atchison, Kan.; Miss Virgie Patton, of Montana; Lutherville students, and Miss Millie McMurray, of Burnside, are the guests of Miss Stella Nolan during vacation. They report a royal time.

Misses Della and Blanche, the bright and accomplished daughters of T *B* Budinger, one of Snow Shoe's most enterprising merchants, are home from Birmingham, spending vacation among their hosts of friends.

Mr George Rote, our genial young friend from Clarence, spent New Year's in Snow Shoe among his many friends.

Mr Thomas McCann and interesting children spent their Christmas in Tyrone.

Miss Blanch Zimmerman, one of the most attractive and talented young ladies of Snow Shoe, is the guest of Miss Maud Glenn, daughter of Mr Glenn of Altoona.

Miss Lizzie Battersby and Mrs David have returned from a lengthy visit to *Wilkesbarre*.

Mr. J L Runkle of Bellefonte, spent Tuesday in our town.

Mrs Reese has returned from Howard where she was called by the illness of her mother, who had a stroke of paralysis.

We are sorry to state that William, the oldest son of Mr Marks is very ill at his home with typhoid fever.

The young year, eighteen ninety one was welcomed in in quite a unique manner, in one instance at least, in Snow Shoe. Part of the programe was an instrumental serenade, but strange to say, the young man to be serenaded was in a most unaccountable and unexpected way, informed of the musical treat in store for him, consequently a surprise was planned for the fair serenaders. But serenaders bring boarding school girls and who were quite clever strategests stepped into a room and locked the door, unfortunately for the plan number two leaving one of the number outside as spy, who discovered the second plan, and also that it was completely foiled. Snow Shoe never heard a better or more complete orchestra than played on that occasion.

The funeral of McClellan Whiteman, was largely attended. Interment in Union cemetery at 2.30 Sunday last. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

R H Boal, of Bellefonte, registered at the Mountain House on Tuesday.

Mr. C W Wilhelm, paymaster of the Lehigh Valley coal company, was in Snow Shoe on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr W B Lucas, of Philipsburg, was in town on Monday.

Mr D B McCloskey, of Lock Haven, registered at the Mountain House on January 1st.

If that freight train continues to block the crossing many more days as it did on Friday, the conductor, engineer and brakeman can look for a surprise. A word to the wise is sufficient.

FIDELES.

"Nellie Bly" is Dying.

The many friends of Miss Elizabeth Cochran, *nee* "Nellie Bly," will be grieved to know that she is so very ill that her recovery is doubtful. She is suffering from peritonitis and inflamation of the bowels, originated from a strain caused by a jump from her horse. The injury seemed slight at first, but soon assumed a serious character. Miss Cochran has hosts of admirers who will anxiously watch for some change for the better in the young lady's condition and mourn her untimely death should her illness prove fatal.

Not the Man.

On Thursday evening a telephone dispatch from Houtzdale stated that a man was captured thereabouts and was then being held in custody whom, it was believed, was Wilson. Commissioner John D Decker went out the same evening to see if it was him but up to the hour of going to press no word has been received from Mr. Decker. Hence it is concluded it is not the man.

A Few Society Notes.

On Wednesday evening a large sled load of Lock Haven's fair young people—not all unmarried, however—came to Bellefonte to enjoy an evening with Mr. and Mrs. J Kyle McFarlane, in their elegant new home on East Linn street. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane hearing of the proposed visit and, with a view to making it especially pleasant for the Lock Haven representation, invited about two dozen gentlemen and lady friends in this place to be present to receive them. It was about seven o'clock in the evening when the sled load arrived and it is safe to say that they were the most surprised because of their kind reception. A jolly good evening was spent; choice refreshments were served and the time passed "merry as a marriage bell." The most of the party remained until the early hours of the morning when they returned to their homes in the city by the Susquehanna. A few remained until Thursday, then returning on the train.

Miss Annie, daughter of ex-Judge and Mrs. Orvis, gave a select party on Wednesday evening at her home on East Linn street, in honor of Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, who, with her husband, is visiting at the palatial residence of the retired banker, Major William F. Reynolds, on Linn street. Another honor accorded the same young lady (Mrs. Reynolds) was a euchre party given by Mrs. John Lane on Thursday evening.

A Long Lease.

On Wednesday there was filed in the Recorder's Office of Centre county a lease which, according to its terms, was to hold good for 999 years. It was a lease conveying the Beech Creek railroad, with all its appurtenances, etc., to the New York Central and Hudson River railroads for the period of time above specified. This is but another link in the furthering of a scheme that the Vanderbilts have had in view for a number of years, the holding of a competing line to the *Pennsylvania* system. It now only remains to build about 80 miles more of road and their through line will be complete from New York to Chicago; and with a few branches built to important manufacturing and trade centres in this State they will then be on a good basis to run competition with the Pennsylvania. The consummation of this project is what Pennsylvanians should all endeavor to hasten.

A Snug Office.

One of the nicest and most convenient as well as most pleasant offices in Bellefonte is that of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company, Shoemaker and Montgomery proprietors, in the new building erected by Mr. Crider north of the court house yard. The big plate glass windows in front gives the interior such a cheery look while the rear office, or sanctum sanctorum of the firm, is well lighted with large windows in the rear. Both offices are amply furnished with handsome office furniture, well heated and electric lighted. The signs on the windows tells to the public that the firm deals in "Oil, coal and grain." Mr. Herbert Loeb is the officio who constantly presides at one of the desks. The Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company has built up a good trade in the place and they deserve continued success.

How to Make Good Mince Meat.

Our Country Home.

Boil two pounds each of lean beef and fresh pork until tender; when cold chop fine, and one pound of suet, chopped very fine, three pounds of seedless raisins, two pounds of English currants, washed perfectly clean, one pint of "Golden" syrup, the juice and grated rind of three lemons, one and one-half pounds of granulated sugar, one pound of chopped citron, four quarts of tart apples, chopped fine, two grated nutmegs, three tablespoonfuls of ground cinnamon and one-third the quantity of ground cloves. Strain the meat stock—there should be one quart—and season highly with salt and pepper, pour over the chopped meats and then mix all the ingredients.

The Unvarnished Truth.

The merchant who wrote the following, which we find in an exchange, has our sincere sympathy. He has confessed like a little man, and we hope he may get another start in the world: "You'd scarce expect one of my age in merchandizing to engage, and hope to get a paying trade, without the local paper's aid. And yet I did that very thing, I opened up a store last spring—this month the sheriff took my stock and sold it from the auction block. Don't view me with a scornful eye, but simply say as I pass by. There goes a fool who seems to think he has no use for printer's ink. There is a truth as broad as earth, and business men should know its worth: 'tis simply this: The public buys its goods from those who advertise."

Change in Firm.

The Garbrick brothers, ice dealers, have dissolved partnership, and henceforth Bellefonters will be supplied with ice by Mr. Amos Garbrick only, his brother John having retired from the business. Mr. Amos Garbrick was seen busy at work on Wednesday harvesting the frozen rain drops. It takes about one thousand tons of ice to supply the trade Mr. Garbrick has for one year, and he will have no difficulty in obtaining that amount this winter.

THE SUSPENSE IS OVER.

Robert Hunter Elected Commissioner's Clerk.—The Complete Organization.

After thirty six hours of suspense the new board of county commissioners have perfected their organization by electing Mr. Robert Hunter, the son of his father, clerk. This decision was reached on the third ballot taken late Tuesday afternoon. The organization and appointments of the new board now stands completed as follows:

President, George W Goodhart; Secretary, James B Strohm; Clerk, Robert Hunter; Commissioner's Attorney, D F Fortney; County Physician, Dr. J L Seibett; court house janitor, Bertram Galbraith.

The appointment of Robert Hunter clerk does not seem to give the general satisfaction among the rank and file of the democratic party that the appointment of some other might have done. Not that there is anything against Mr. Hunter, but simply because there were others just as deserving who needed the situation far more than Mr. Hunter did. Of course it is impossible to please all and some 23 out of the two dozen applicants were bound to get left. And now if those 23 disappointed ones want to get an office they should turn republicans and they can have what they want for the asking.

"Vannest's Burlesque Degree."

The P O S of A Camps of Howard and Blanchard gave their first entertainment of "Vannest's Burlesque Degree" on the initiation of a candidate in Kunes' Opera House at Blanchard, on Dec. 27, 1890. The candidate was publicly initiated in due form and with gaeat solemity by the Grand Mogul, assisted by the Mulligan Guards and other officers, and invested with all the secrets, pass word, grips and signs of the Order. This was undoubtedly the funniest performance ever witnessed in that place, and was greeted with a full house. All the ladies of that town have learned what occurs in the camp room. The boys have been requested to play at different towns where the P O S of A camps are. They have the exclusive right of the play in this State.

Any camps wishing to make arrangements with the boys to present this comical degree will please write to John E Foresman, Secrerary, Blanchard, Centre county, for rates.

Death of Mrs. Harry Seibert.

It is again our painful duty to chronicle the demise of another of Philipsburg's citizens. This time it is the estimable wife of Mr. Harry Seibert, which occurred at ten o'clock this morning on Second street. The deceased had been ill for about two weeks when death relieved her of her sufferings at the above stated time. She was the daughter of Mrs. *Heinley*, and was born in Bellefonte. She was aged about 28 years, and leaves a husband and one child, a little girl, behind to struggle with life's trials. Mr. S. moved to this city about two years ago, when he was employed by Mr. Edwin Tyson. After that gentleman gave up business he went to work for Messrs. Musser & Gettig, at which place he is now engaged. The funeral will take place at Bellefonte.—Wednesday's Philipsburg *Journal.*

The remains were brought to Mrs. Wiland's residence, near the glassworks, from where the funerall took place at two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Knights of the Golden Eagle,

The following are the officers of Port Matilda Castle No. 219, of Port Matilda, for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief—Martin Cowher.
Noble Chief—W. Gayler Morrison.
Vice Chief—J. A. Stephens.
High Priest—A. J. Johnson.
Venerable Hermit—M. T. Weaver.
Master of Records—R. D. Aretery.
Clerk of Exchequer—R. D. Aretery.
Keeper of Exchequer—S. U. Harshberger.
Sir Herald—Harry E. Woodring.
Worthy Bard—W. G. L. Crain.
Worthy Chamberlain—Alex. Adams.
Ensign—William Cowher.
Esquire—Albert Riggleman.
First Guardsman—R. R. Adams.
Second Guardsman—Wilber J. Wagner.
Trustee—H. H. Osman.
Rep. to Grand Castle—A. J. Johnson.

The membership is 73; admissions during the past six months, 12; amount paid for relief, $41; amount of funds on hand and invested, $446.72.

Miners Still at Work.

A special dispatch from Philipsburg on New Year's dav states that the miners were still at work, notwithstanding their threatened strike. Word also comes from Clearfield and Cambria counties that the same state of busines prevailed there. But, as that was a holiday, it is hard to tell just what the men may yet do.

A CONNECTICUT YANKEE.—Wanted an agent in each town to sell the above named book. This is Mark Twain's latest. Nearly 50,000 copies already sold. 250 fine illustrations. Nearly 600 pages. A great many agents average forty orders per week. Almost anyone can sell twenty-five weekly. This is very profitable business. Write for our terms. C. L. Webster & Co., No. 3 East 14th street, New York.

A LAUDABLE PROJECT.

An Illuminated Town Clock Needed—Who Will Put One in the Academy Tower?

Bellefonte has long been in need of an illuminated town clock; one on which the time could be told the darkest night that ever was. Now that the Bellefonte Academy has been remodeled and a tower erected thereon in which there was a place made for a clock, would it not be a commendable piece of work to put a clock in there. The suggestion has been made that it would be a credit to have the town council appropriate money for the purpose but this does not seem to be the best thing. In the first place the borough does not seem to have the money to spare to devote to that purpose. In the second place if a clock was purchased in that way it would be borough property.

But now is the time for some well-to-do citizen to prove his loyalty to the Academy. Put a clock in the tower of that building. Illuminate it with electric light so that it shines and tells the time at all times of the night as well as in the day time. Procure one that has a cathedral gong stroke and that strikes every half hour then it can be heard when a person is away from the building. Now who will be the first man to step forward and say, "I will do it?"

Everything Else Failed,

I am now 28 years old, and from the time I was seven years of age until 1885, I suffered with a severe case of Scrofula. During this time I took every known remedy, but to no purpose. My father took me to North Carolina, where I was put under the treatment of an eminent physician. The medicines given me had only a temporary effect, for shortly after my return the Scrofula broke out in a more malignant form, and I was worse off than ever before. In 1885 I discontinued taking all other medicines and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) I took a number of bottles and it cured me. I have been free from Srofula from that time until now.

T. A. SIZEMORE, Piedmont, S. C.

Restored Her Health.

For 25 years I suffered from Boils, Erysipelas, and other blood affections; taking during that time great quantities of different medicines without deriving any perceptible relief. Friends induced me to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It improved me from the start, and after taking several bottles restored my health as far as I could hope for at my age, which is now 75 years.

MRS. S. M. LUCAS, Bowling Green, Ky.

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free.

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She Found Her Brother.

Last Saturday night when the fast line arrived in this city, among the passengers was a young Hungarian woman whose destination was Bellefonte. As there was no train leaving for that place before Monday morning the young lady, who couldn't speak a word of English, was in a terrible state of mind at the thought of remaining among strangers over Sunday. Depot Policeman Wait escorted the maiden to the house of a respectable family near by, where she spent Saturday night, and early on Sunday morning started out to find a Catholic church. While on her way up the street, to her great surprise, she met her brother whom she had not seen for years, and who she had no idea was in this section of the country. There was a happy meeting between the brother and sister. The former lives at Castanea.—*Lock Haven Express.*

About Marriage Licenses.

During his three years term as clerk of the orphan's court register John A Rupp issued 1043 marriage licenses. The first year of his term, or for 1888, he issued 345; the next year—1889—he issued 356; and the last year—1890—there were issued 342, the smallest number of the three years. From the above can be drawn several inferences. One that the population of Centre county is not increasing; or else, if it is, the rate of marriages is not keeping pace with it. Or it might be taken to mean that young people have foolishly led themselves to believe that "marriage is a failure," and they are afraid to try it. Or else too many Centre county couples seek that "Gretna Green" on the other side of the Delaware where it isn't necessary to answer enough questions to fill a whole page in a book two feet square.

An Enterprising Dealer.

No more enterprising business man can be found in Bellefonte than just Mr. Edward K. Rhoades, the wide-awake young grain merchant and coal dealer of this place. It has been mainly through him that the reduction in the price of coal has been brought about; which, we might add, is a blessing on the poor and a credit to Edward's business ability and unflagging enterprise. And, it might also be added that the success with which Mr. Rhoades is meeting proves beyond peradventure the popularity of the course he has taken. The DAILY NEWS wishes him continued success and there now seems no doubt but what he will have it.

—The reception given by the Y W C T U, in the W C T U rooms in Crider's Exchange on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to the temperance society just organized, proved to be a very social and enjoyable occasion.

DANGER IN SALT.

What a Prominent Philadelphia Physician says of it.

Here is something from the Philadelphia Inquirer that ought to interest those of our readers who use salt on their slippery sidewalks:

"Very few people understand what a dangerous agent salt is when spread about the streets," said a prominent physician last night in discussing the wholesale manner in which the pavements and highways had been salted during the past few days.

"I indulge in no sensational prophecy," he continued, "when I assert that much suffering, and doubtless cases of death will ensue in this city in consequence of this pernicious practice. Salt is so innocent a thing by itself that people fail to understand what havoc it can play with those inclined to contract colds when it is mixed with snow or ice, and if the danger was more generally known far less salt would be used.

How does it affect health? When it comes in contact with any frozen substance it produces a chemical change, the effect of which is to produce an artificial temperature, reducing the temperature of the slush of thawing snow to a point equivalent to several degrees below zero. Instead of walking through slush at a temperature around freezing point our feet are subjected to the influences of a zero atmosphere heavily charged with penetrating and chilling moisture. When the salt is once placed on the streets it is quickly spread broadcast by pedestrians and vehicles, until we have this artificial atmosphere all around us, thus exposing people to the dangers of pneumonia, diptheria and other similar kindred affections."

Delightful Series of Tours to Washington via the Penna. Railroad.

For several years past the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has run a series of excursions to Washington, D. C., at a season when the National Capital is in a whirl of pleasure and social activity, and these tours have met with marked success. This year the company has just announced a series of three; to leave Pittsburg January 15th, February 5th and March 5th.

Excursion tickets, good for ten days from date of sale, admitting of a stop over in Baltimore in either direction within the proper limit, will be sold from Pittsburg at $9.00, and at correspondingly low rates from other stations in Western Pennsylvania. The tickets will be good for use on any regular train of the dates above named except limited express trains; and in addition to the regular service a special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg at 8:00 A. M., and run through to Washington, stopping at the principal stations. The return coupons will be good for passage on any regular train within the return limit excepting the Pennsylvania Limited.

Washington is one of the most interesting cities in the Union. It is esteemed by many as the most beautiful city in America, and the fact that it is the seat of government and the location of the handsomest public buildings in the land makes it all the more interesting to every citizen.

Both branches of Congress will be in daily session, and in fact every branch of the public service may be seen in the actual work of conducting the government. The public buildings, embracing the Capitol, White House, Treasury, State, War and Navy Departments, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum, are open to the public every day, and offer a field for interest and study that cannot be excelled anywhere. The great Washington Monument, the highest memorial shaft in the world, is in itself worth a trip to see.

The rates are unusually low, and the limitation of the tickets ample for a most pleasurable trip.

Patents Granted.

To inventors in the State of Pennsylvania during the past week. Reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co.

F W Bender, Narberth Park, Philadelphia, tobacco pipe. J C Clement, Lansdale, game apparatus, H D Deschler, Emaus, shutter worker. G W Ensinger, Elm Station, furnace. B M Everson, Pittsburg, attachment for ink stands. T Foulds, Trevorton, metalic railway tie. W Geiser, Salina, ejecting oil out of oil wells. W T Hain, Reading, stove plate for cooking vessels. J. M. Hartman, Philadelphia, apparatus for transporting and dumping cinders. T Hipwell, Allegheny, lamp hanger. M Hoyer, Rixford, baby walker. H B Keiper, Lancaster, car heater; J A Losee, Titusville, radiator; N Lyke, Williamsport, electrical and vapor face bath, C Mears, Camden, washing machine; W Nicholson, Wilkes-Barre, shaft coupling; G Nimmo, Allegheny, manufacture of saw plates; J W Reed, Pittsburg, clothes drier; E Rund, Pittsburg, water heater; L A Shattuck, Bloomsburg, fountain pen; G B Steinhauer, Reading, arm rest; S B Stine, Osceola Mills, mining machine; F C Strunges, Wilkes-Barre, mould; G S Trumbore, Pennsburg, Spitton lifter.

SPEAKER REED ought to be a Senator for a few days.

The Arizona Kicker.

The following are some of the recent clippings from the Arizona Kicker, culled by the exchange editor of the enterprising paper, the Detroit Free Press:

One Less.—We know of one Indian who won't gambol along the flowery war path any more to speak of. We refer to Lay-Down-And-Roll-Over-On-The-Grass, otherwise known as Big Jim. He was helping himself to a mule from Thompson's corral the other night, when one of the herders killed him so dead that he didn't have time to pull in his tongue. As usual most of the funeral expenses had to come out of our pocket, although he was not our meat.

Getting Monotonous.—Some one in Omaha is selling off land in this neighborhood for gardens and pasturage, and every day or two a tenderfoot shows up to take possession. He finds the land to belong to the Government, and to be composed as follows:

Cactus	18
Sage brush	18
Sand	64
	100

We Apologize.—The editor, owner, publisher and proprietor of the thing called Our Contemporary was driven frantic with jealousy because we were able to order and pay for three bundles of paper at once. We happened to meet him in Bonny's hardware store Tuesday afternoon, where he was dickering for a grindstone to use as a balance wheel on his 'only steam press,' and he boiled over and called us a liar. We hope he can be patched up, sewed together and saved from the grave; though the latest reports are discouraging. We didn't mean to. If he will only get well he may abuse us the rest of his natural life and we won't say a word.

Announcement.—We hereby announce ourselves as a candidate for Mayor at the election in April. It is a little early, but no man ever secured an office by being a little late. We don't propose to let any sense of false modesty stand in the way of our getting there. We can read and write and cipher. We represent the intelligence and manners of this community. We are the top-sheaf of society and can borrow a hundred dollars at the bank any day. In brief we are the best candidate who can be put up for this office, and we are doing the public a favor by consenting to run. We shall have something further to say on this subject later on. We don't want the officee. but the office wants us. At least we think she does.

It's Our way.—We understand that Judge Rich feels very bitterly toward us because we said in the 'Kicker' last week that he got only his just deserts in the row with Major Baldwin: It's our way to state facts, The two gentlemen were disputing as to the color of a jack rabbit's eye. The Major was the soul of good nature until the Judge pulled his nose. We all stood close by and saw it all, and distinctly heard the 'spat' of the bullet as it struck the Judge in the shoulder. The fact that Major Baldwin subscribed for five copies of the 'Kicker,' while Judge Rich wouldn't have it in the house does not bias us in the least. We said that when a man pulls another man's nose in malice he should be prepared for the worst. If the Judge was not prepared it was his own fault. He is bragging that he will serve our nasal organ in the same way before the year 1891. Judge don't you try it—not unless you are tired of this vain world and want to go hence!

Transfers of Real Estate.

Following are the transfers of real estate made during the past week and the last under Recorder Harter's administration:

Wm F Reynolds to Lizzie A Heckman, lot of ground in Rush township.

J H Maize, et ux, to Elmira J Decker, lot of ground in Millheim, Pa.

Henry L Barnhart, et ux, to Harvey K Hoy, lot of ground in Boggs twp.

Sarah M C A Hayes, et al, to Robt. G H Hayes, lot of ground in Bellefonte

Samuel Reber, et ux, to Bart Poulson, et al, lot of ground in Howard Borough.

Isaac P Bichle, et ux, to James M Johnson, lot of ground in Walker twp.

Robt. Cooke, Jr. Sheriff, to Robt, McCalmont, two tracts of land in Patton twp.

Commissioners of Centre county to M F Riddle, three tracts of land in Potter township.

Mrs. Amelia Schmidt to Robert S Hughes' lot of ground in Philipsburg.

Marriage Licenses.

Following are the list of marriage licenses issued during the past week from the Registers office:

John Luther and Annie Katch, both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

John W Knepp and Amanda M Knepp, both of Clearfield county, Pa.

Wm E Decker, of Lemont, and Mary E Weaver, of Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

Alexis Gail and Alisa Lavanen, both of Philipsburg, Pa.

James Catlette and Carrie Hamer, both of Philipsburg, Pa.

Winter Travel to Florida—The Series of Penna. Railroad Tours.

That Florida is to be the haven of refuge and recreation this year is manifested by the travel already directing itself there. To meet the demand of many who cannot afford the time nor expense of several months' sojourn in the land of sunshine and soft breezes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has announced a series of five tours to leave New York January 20th, February 3d and 17th, and March 3d and 17th at the remarkably low rate of $50.00 from that city, and $48.00 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Tourists will travel in Pullman Palace Cars in charge of a tourist agent and chaperon. A limit has been made allowing one hundred and fifty passengers only to each tour, so that applications for space and tickets should be made well in advance.

The round trip rates include Pullman accommodations and meals en route in dining car attached to the train, and tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special. For detailed information and descriptive itinerary application should be made to P. R. R. ticket offices.

The season of malaria and bad colds is here. A little stimulant has often saved doctor bills. Yes, even life has been saved by it. Physicians of national reputation will endorse Klein's Silver Age Rye Whisky, and it is within the reach of the poorest. It is sold for $1.50 everywhere. If your druggist, your hotel or liquor stores do not keep it send direct to Max Klein for it, or anything in the liquor line. He keeps a full and complete stock of it. He sells all Pennsylvania Ryes, six years old, at $1.00 each, or six quarts for $5. In fact his price list and complete catalogues will be sent to you free, if you write to him for it and mention this paper. He charges nothing for packing, and ships to your home by express. He is reliable and trustworthy. His address is MAX KLEIN.
Jl-1tf 82 Federal street, Allegheny, Pa.

Death of Jacob Steigner.

On Tuesday a rumor was circulated that Mr, Harry Teats, formerly of this place, had died at his home in Curwensville. We are glad to be able to contradict the rumor and say that Mr. Teats is alive and in his usual health. The rumor started from a telegram being sent to Mrs. Aaron Williams, by Mr Teats that Mr. Jacob Steigner, her uncle, had died on Friday evening of heart trouble. Some person got the names confounded and thought that Mr. Teats was the person who had died. Mr. and Mrr. Williams are now in Curwensville where they went to attend Mr Steigner's funeral.

Mothers and nurses should always remember that disappointment never attends the use of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

No wonder people say the climate is changing, with all the queer weather we are having lately, and to be free from catarrh is a privilege. We have, however, an excellent remedy for this ailment, Old Saul's Catarrh Cure.

MANY years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of Patents, at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured the allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and all those who have anything to do with patents.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri Facias Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court house in the borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 1891,

at 1.30 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1. All that messuage, tenement and tract of land situate on Bullet's Run, in Howard township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post thence by other lands of said John Hughes north 68°, east 41 perches to a post; thence north 37°, west 33 perches to a maple; thence north 15°, west 14 perches to a stump; thence north 46°, east 26 perches, south 44°, east 12 perches, north 46°, east 72 perches to stones by a pine; thence by land of Isaac Parker and Curtin's heirs north 44°, west 130 perches to a pine; thence by land of Philip, Barnhart south 46 degrees, west 145 perches to stones by a chestnut oak; thence by land of F. Leathers and others south 44 degrees, east 136 perches to the place of beginning, containing 109 acres and 147 perches and allowance of 6 per cent., &c. Thereon erected two dwelling houses and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George D. Johnson.

No. 2. All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Ferguson, county of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence north 44 degrees, east 111 7-10 perches to stones; thence north 34 degrees, west 240 8-10 perches to a post, thence north 89 degrees, west 82 8-10 perches to stones; thence south 13½ degrees, west 15 5-100 perches to a post; thence south 34 degrees, east 285 4-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-nine acres and twenty-nine perches and allowance. Thereon erected a frame dwelling house, bank barn with horse power shed attached, tenant house and stable, and other frame buildings, together with plant for mining and washing iron ore, &c. Consisting of engine house, machinery, &c,

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No. 3, All that certain messuage tenement or tract of land lying and being in Rush tow ship, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point, the centre of a certain road located August, 1889, leading to the old N. J. R. R. bed and which said point is on the J. N. Casanova line, thence by said line south 54 degrees, west 45° 1 9 feet, thence by lot sold John Nolan 85 degrees, west 45° 492 feet, thence by land of said first parties and by the easterly bank of Moshannon creek west 54 degrees 45 east 324 feet, thence by the entire line of said public road south 18 degrees, west 511 feet to the place of beginning containing 2784 feet, thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Fran Mother.

NO. 4. (No. 2.) On all those two lots of ground situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa., the one thereof bounded and described as follows: On the east by Robert Hunter, on the south by the P. R. R. Co., on the west by W. S. Snedden, and on the north by Martin Healy estate, thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. (No. 3.) The other thereof bounded on the east by Martin Healy estate, on the south by P. R. R. Co., on the west by W. J. Snedden, and on the north by Mary Hayes, thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. S. Snedden.

NO. 5. All that lot or piece of ground situate in Rush township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on B street, at the corner of a 16-foot alley, opposite Samuel Dunlap's property; thence along said alley N 8 degrees, W 150 feet to a 16-foot alley thence along the same north 80¾ degrees east 33 feet to lot No. 379½, thence along the same south 8 degrees east 150 feet to B street, thence along the same south 80¾ degrees west 33 feet to the place of beginning, being lot No. 379½, as laid down into the plot or plan of the south side addition Philipsburg.

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ROBERT COOKE, JR., Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Jan. 1, 1891.

Register's Notice.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1891, for allowance and confirmation:

1. The account of Thomas C. Weaver, administrator of, &c., of A. F. Geiger, late of Haines township, deceased.

2. The account of Mary Clark, administratrix of, &c., of John T. Clark, late of Liberty township, deceased.

3. The final account of Samuel J. Herring, executor of, &c., of John Oswald, late of Gregg township, deceased.

4. The account of M. L. Rishel, administrator of, &c., of George W. Stiver, late of Potter township, deceased.

5. The first and partial account of Isaac M. Orndorf, executor of, &c., of Wm. Orndorf, late of Haines township, deceased.

6. The first and final account of Jonathan Schenck, administrator of, &c., of William N. Wyble, late of Howard borough, deceased.

7. First and final account of Hiram Thompson administrator of, &c., of Wm. F. Thompson, late of Benner township, deceased.

8. The fourth account of Jacob Sankey, one of the executors of John Sankey, late of Penn township, deceased.

9. The account of George Bower, administrator of, &c., of Ephriam Rupp, late of Haines township, deceased.

10. The first and final account of Albert H. Spayd, administrator of, &c., of John Spayd, late of Marion township, deceased.

11. Account of Aaron Smull, administrator of, &c., of Catharine Smull, late of Miles township, deceased.

12. The second account of Wm. McFarlane and Mary H. Jack, executors of, &c., of George Jack, Sr., late of Harris township, deceased, as filed by Wm. McFarlane, surviving executor.

13. The first and final account of J. B. Ard, administrator of, &c., of Christian Musser, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

JOHN A. RUPP, Register.
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Sarah J. Auman, by her next friend, Wm. Walburn. vs. Hiram Auman	In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 105, August Term. 1890. Sub in Divorce, a v m.

To Hiram Auman, Defendant:

Please take notice, and you are hereby notified and required to appear before the said Court on the fourth Monday of January, 1891, to show cause why a decree of divorce, a *vinculo matrimoni* should not be made and entered in favor of libellant in above case, personal service upon you having failed on account of your absence. Should you fail to appear as commanded, the libellant will proceed *ex parte*. ROBERT COOKE, Jr., Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1891. Sheriff. J2-4w

Ida Long, by her next friend, Origin Atwood. vs. James W. Long.	In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 103, August Term, 1890. Sub in Divorce.

To James W. Long, Defendant:

Please take notice and you are hereby notified and required to appear before the said Court on the fourth Monday of January, 1891, to show cause why a decree of divorce, *vinculo matrimoni*, should not be made and entered in favor of libellant in above case, personal service upon you having failed on account of your absence. Should you fail to appear as commanded, the libellant will proceed *ex parte*. ROBERT COOKE, Jr., Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1891. Sheriff. J2-4w

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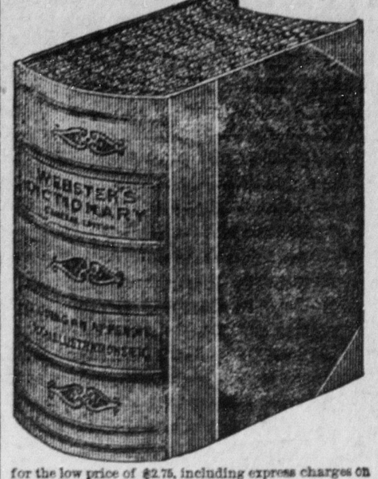

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Guthrie, N. D., Jan. 5.—Some days ago I. N. Terrill, late member of the lower house from Payne county, came into the land office to make final proof on his quarter selection of land in Payne county. G. W. Embree, living four miles from Terrill's claim, introduced evidence which tended to damage Terrill's right as a homesteader. As Embree was leaving the land office Saturday Terrill and his brother met him at the door. Terrill drew a revolver and, while his brother pinioned Embree's arms, Terrill fired five shots, four of which would have produced instant death. Terrill and his brother are now at the United States military camp heavily guarded by troops. The capital punishment clause in the recent criminal code was put through by Terrill in the legislature which has just adjourned, and he will, perhaps, be the first to test its merits. He was rushed to the military quarters and mob violence prevented.

Brutality at Sea.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 5.—The evidence of Lorenzo Ring in his charge of brutality against the officers of the British ship Selkirk has been taken at the hospital where Ring is under treatment. He states that the captain knocked him down with a blow because he was unable to take his turn at the wheel, and that that officer assaulted him on several other occasions because he did not perform his duties as quickly as the captain thought he should. The first mate also assaulted him with a belaying pin and hurt him so severely that he was unable to walk and had to crawl around on his hands and knees. He was also refused food and made to suffer intensely from hunger as well as from his injuries.

Amateur Athletes and Wheelmen.

New York, Jan. 5.—The joint committee of the Amateur Athletic union and League of American Wheelmen met Saturday to consider the question of the suspension of amateurs by the league racing board. Nothing as to the decision of the committee was announced up to a late hour, but it appeared to be the general opinion of interested persons outside the meeting that the Amateur Athletic union would demand the lifting of the suspension. The board of managers of the Amateur Athletic union met Saturday and the following clubs were elected as members of the union: Melrose Athletic club, of Boston; First Regiment Athletic club, of Philadelphia; Colorado Springs Athletic club, and Ramblers Athletic club, of Buffalo.

Taken In by Germany.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The schooner W. F. Beebe arrived from the Marshall islands with the intelligence confirming the rumor that Germany had taken possession of the islands. The captain states that the chiefs were compelled to sign a petition requesting Germany to establish a protectorate over the group. One chief, however, refused to sign the petition and declared only in favor of allegiance to the United States. The petition was forwarded to Berlin. A German cruiser is stationed at Joliut and the German agent has announced that the Islanders will be required to pay a yearly tax in Cokra.

Legislators Come to Blows.

Helena, Mon., Jan. 5.—A. C. Witter, speaker of the Republican house last year, and W. J. Penrose, a member of the Democratic house, exchanged blows in the Cosmopolitan hotel Saturday afternoon. Friends interfered and separated them before any more damage was done than a black eye for each combatant. The trouble grew out of a derogatory remark made last session by Penrose about a young widow, for whom Witter had secured a place in the Republican house. There has been a coolness between the two men ever since, and further trouble is anticipated.

Caused by an Overheated Cylinder.

Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 5.—A barking machine in the Cascade Wool Pulp mills exploded, wrecking part of the mill and seriously injuring George Welch, the superintendent; John Hammond, of Medina, and John Ferris, of this city. They were cut and bruised by flying pieces of the metal, some of which tore holes through the roof and sides of the building. The explosion was caused by the overheating of the cylinder.

Young Warren Acquitted.

Elmira, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The trial of Herbert Warren, for the murder of his father, J. Frank Warren, was brought to a close Saturday night. In charging the jury Judge Smith said that he was not inclined to submit the case to them on the charge for which he was indicted—murder in the first degree. The case was given to the jury at half past 7 p. m. and at half past 11 they came in with a verdict of not guilty.

Justice Brown Visits the President.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Associate Justice Brown, of Michigan, recently appointed on the United States supreme bench, accompanied by Chief Justice Fuller, called on the president Saturday. The president and Justice Brown had until today never seen each other except once, and were wholly unacquainted.

Judge McKennan's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The president has accepted the resignation of Judge William McKennan, United States circuit judge of the Third judicial district of Pennsylvania, who retires because of old age, having reached the age of 70 years.

Mr. Boyd Expects to Be Seated.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Governor-elect Boyd, replying to the attack on his citizenship, says that he has been a citizen for many years and expects to be seated.

Miscellaneous.

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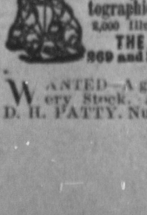

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Bald Eagle Valley Railroad.—Time Table, Dec. 14, 1890.

Stations	Dis	Westward A.M	A.M	P.M
Lock Haven		4 40	9 15	4 29
Flemington—f	1.8	4 45	9 19	4 23
Mill Hall	3.0	4 48	9 22	4 26
Beech Creek	8.3	4 56	9 34	4 18
Eagleville—f	9.9	4 59	37	4 40
Howard	14.5	5 07	9 48	4 49
Mt. Eagle—f	17.7	5 14	9 56	4 55
Curtin	19.9	5 18	10 01	5 02
Milesburg	23.5	5 25	10 12	5 10
BELLEFONTE	24.2	5 35	10 25	5 20
Milesburg	23.5	5 45	10 38	30
Snow Shoe Int	24.8	5 48	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
Unionville	28.5	5 55	10 48	6 41
Julian	32.9	6 05	10 59	5 50
Martha	37.0	6 13	11 09	5 59
Port Matilda	40.4	6 21	11 17	6 06
Hannah—f	43.7	6 28	11 26	6 13
Fowler—f	45.0	6 30	11 29	6 15
Dix—f	46.3	6 33	11 32	6 19
Bald Eagle	49.3	6 40	11 38	6 25
Vail	51.2	6 44	11 43	6 29
East Tyrone	53.0	6 48	11 48	6 33
TYRONE	54.3	6 55	11 55	6 40

Stations	Dis	Eastward A.M	P.M	P.M
TYRONE		8 10	3 10	7 15
East Tyrone	1.3	8 17	3 17	7 22
Vail	3.1	8 20	3 20	7 28
Bald Eagle	5.6	8 25	3 24	7 33
Dix—f	8.9	8 30	3 30	7 39
Fowler—f	9.3	8 32	3 33	7 42
Hannah—f	10.6	8 36	3 37	7 46
Port Matilda	13.9	8 43	3 44	7 53
Martha	17.3	8 51	3 52	8 05
Julian	21.4	8 59	4 01	8 15
Unionville	25.8	9 10	4 10	8 25
Snow Shoe Int	29.5	9 18	4 18	8 35
Milesburg	30.8	9 22	4 20	8 39
BELLEFONTE	32.	9 32	4 30	8 49
Milesburg	33.3	9 47	4 40	9 01
Curtin	34.4	10 01	4 47	9 11
Mt. Eagle—f	36.5	10 08	4 55	9 17
Howard	39.8	10 16	5 03	9 27
Eagleville—f	44.4	10 36	5 19	9 40
Beech Creek	45.9	10 39	5 14	9 45
Mill Hall	51.3	10 49	5 24	10 01
Flemington	52.5	10 54	5 27	10 05
LOCK HAVEN	54.3	11 00	5 30	10 10

Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad Time Table in effect Dec. 14th, 1890.

Westward P M	A M	Stations	Dis.	Eastward A.M	P.M
5 05	8 31	SCOTIA	25.6	9 21	4 47
5 25	10 21	5.3 Fairbrook	20.3	9 09	4 27
5 37	10 28	8.7 Penna. Furnace	16.9	8 56	4 15
5 44	10 34	10.6 Hostler f	15.0	8 50	4 08
5 50	10 46	12.3 Marengo f	13.6	8 43	4 01
5 57	10 52	13.5 Loveville f	12.1	8 37	3 55
6 04	10 58	15.2 Furnace Road f	10.4	8 31	3 49
6 08	11 02	15.8 Dungarvin f	9.8	8 27	3 46
6 18	11 10	18.2 Warriors Mark	7.4	8 19	3 38
6 28	11 20	20.5 Pennington	5.1	8 10	3 29
6 40	11 32	23.5 Stover	2.1	7 58	3 18
6 50	11 40	25.6 TYRONE		7 50	3 10

Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Railroad.—Time Table, Nov. 24, 1890.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6.45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8.45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 10.20 a m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 12.16 a m.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 3.00 p m; arrives at Bellefonte at 4.50 p m.

Leaves Bellefonte at 5.25 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 7.00 p m.

S S Blair, General Supt.

Lewisburg and Tyrone R. R.—Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont R. R. To take effect Nov. 24th, 1890.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	2.15	MONTANDON	5.30	9.20	5.45
1.5	6.15	2.25	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.10	5.35
1.5	6.18	2.28	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.10	5.35
5.4	6.30	2.35	Biehl f		9.00	5.26
6.8	6.5	2.40	Vicksburg f		8.53	5.20
10.7	6.45	2.50	MIFFLINBURG		8.42	5.10
13.1	6.52	2.57	Barber f		8.36	5.03
15.2	6.58	3.03	Swengle f		8.30	4.58
16.1	7.00	3.05	Millmont		8.27	4.55
18.6	7.08	3.14	LAURELTON		8.17	4.46
23.5	7.19	3.25	Pardee f		8.06	4.35
23.9	7.23	3.38	Cherry Run f		7.53	4.22
32.3	7.43	3.48	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.43	4.12
33.9	7.48	3.54	Ingleby f		7.39	4.07
36.6	7.53	4.00	Coburn		7.30	4.00
39.6	8.01	4.08	Zerby f		7.21	3.52
43.6	8.10	4.17	Rising Springs		7.12	3.43
46.2	8.18	4.25	Penn's Cave f		7.05	3.35
49.2	8.24	4.30	CENTRE HALL		6.58	3.28
51.6	8.32	4.37	Gregg f		6.51	3.23
54.6	8.37	4.43	Linden Hall		6.43	3.16
56.7	8.42	4.48	OAK HALL		6.38	3.11
58.3	8.46	4.52	LEMONT		6.34	3.07
60.2	8.51	4.57	Dale Summit f		6.29	3.02
63.9	9.00	5.06	Pleasant Gap f		6.19	2.53
65.2	9.04	5.10	Axeman f		6.14	2.49
67.4	9.10	5.15	BELLEFONTE		6.18	2.45

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Eastward. No.6	No.2	Dis.	Stations	Dis.	Westward. No.1	No.5
P.M	A.M				A.M	P.M
6 29	9 10	18.	Ar. Bellefonte Lv	0.	6 00	3 00
6 13	9 03	17.	Scales	1.	6 07	3 09
6 08	8 59	16.	Morris	2.	6 11	3 13
6 03	8 54	15.	Whitmer	4.	6 16	3 19
5 59	8 51		Linn		6 19	3 23
5 57	8 48	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 22	3 26
5 53	8 44	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	9 26	3 30
5 47	8 40	9.5	Briarly	8.5	6 32	3 36
5 43	8 36	8.	Waddles	10.	6 36	3 43
	8 33		Matterns			3 45
	8 25		Shingletown			3 53
	8 19		Red Bank			3 59
5 39	8 09	6.9	Scotia Crossing	11.1	6 46	4 09
5 24	7 25	2.	Krumrine	16.	7 30	4 19
5 20	7 20	0.	Lystats College Ar	18.	7 04	4 14

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Pennsylvania Railroad.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Dec. 24th 1893.

	Westward		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia daily	11 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg "	3 30	a m
"	" Williamsport "	7 10	a m
"	" Jersey Shore "	7 32	a m
"	" Lock Haven "	7 47	a m
"	" Renovo "	8 50	a m
"	arrives Erie "	3 40	p m
NIAGRA EXP. leaves	Phil'a week days	8 50	a m
"	" Harrisburg "	12 15	p m
"	arrives at Williamsport "	3 05	p m
"	" Lock Haven "	4 10	p m
"	" Renovo "	5 15	p m
"	" Kane "	9 15	p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 20	p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philada. week days	11 40	a m
"	Harrisburg "	3 45	p m
"	Williamsport "	7 10	p m
"	arrives at Lock Haven "	7 47	a m
"	" Renovo "	9 00	p m
NEWS EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	4 20	a m
"	" Harrisburg	10	a m
"	" Williamsport	11 10	a m
"	arrives at Lock Haven	12 10	p m
WMS'PORT EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	4 25	p m
"	" Harrisburg	7 35	p m
"	arrive Williamsport	10 25	p m
	Eastward		
Sea Shore EXP. leaves	L. Haven	7 20	a m
"	" Jersey Shore	7 35	a m
"	" Williamsport	8 15	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	11 20	a m
"	" Philadelphia	3 15	p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane week days	7 15	a m
"	" Renovo	10 55	a m
"	" Lock Haven	11 55	a m
"	" Williamsport	12 50	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	4 00	p m
"	" Philadelphia	7 50	p m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie daily	3 25	p m
"	" Renovo	10 3	p m
"	" Lock Haven	11 25	p m
"	" Williamsport	12 25	a m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	3 2.	a m
"	" Philadelphia	6 50	a m
RENOVO ACC'N leaves	Renovo w. d	4 30	p m
"	arrives at Harrisburg	9 45	p m
"	" Philadelphia	4 25	a m
WMS'PORT EXP. leaves	Williamsport	2 42	a m
"	" arrives at Harrisburg	5 30	a m
"	" leaves	7 00	a m
"	" arrives at Philadelphia	10 20	a m

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The Alleged Scheme of the Treasury Department for the Preservation of the Pribyloff Herd—Getting in Shape for John Bull's Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It is rumored that the treasury department is preparing to augment the revenue cutter fleet in the Behring sea for the coming spring by seven vessels. It is not known as yet from where the seven vessels will be obtained. It is inferred, however, that the seven vessels will be made up of chartered steam whalers and small coastwise steamers. Should the above rumor prove correct over forty officers will be required to be sent from the east to man these ships. A detail of forty revenue marine officers will draw upon the complements of every revenue cutter now in commission on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts.

They Will Be Well Armed.

The chartered vessels, to be made efficient, as well as the revenue cutters Bear, Rush, Corwin and Wolcott, now on the Pacific coast, will have to be armed with serviceable guns, and nothing short of six pounder Hotchkiss rapid fire pieces in broadside, with 4.7 inch Hotchkiss rapid fire guns in pivot. In addition there will be needed secondary batteries of either Hotchkiss revolving cannon or Gatlings. It is thought that the intention of the authorities here is to endeavor to arm the revenue cutter fleet in a manner that will offset the fighting efficiency of the British gunboats Daphne, Nymphe, Espiegle, Pheasant and Acorn, now in the North Pacific.

Prizes Will Be Taken Home.

As none of the above gunboats is of over 1,140 tons, and the Pheasant as little as 755 tons, it is thought possible that the improvised revenue cutters will be able to convey successfully into port all captured British merchant vessels. It is further rumored that each revenue cutter will carry, during the coming spring, a treble crew. The extra force, it is inferred, will be available to man prizes. Of the regular navy force in the Pacific, the new cruisers Charleston and San Francisco are more than a match for any two or even three British cruisers now in those waters, the flagship Warspite alone excepted.

They Wouldn't Be "In It."

None of the revenue cutters usually sent into Behring sea are sufficiently armed to admit of a contest with a British gunboat. Of the revenue cutters now in the Pacific—the Rush, Corwin, Bear and Wolcott—the Rush and Bear are at San Francisco, the Corwin at Portland, Ore., and the Wolcott at Port Townsend. The batteries of the revenue cutters consist of three inch breechloading rifles. Of the four revenue cutters the Rush is the speediest and most serviceable vessel. The Bear was originally one of the Greely relief fleet. The Corwin has seen her best days fighting ice in the Arctic ocean. The Wolcott is a small steamer doing duty in Puget sound.

The British North Pacific Fleet.

The British North Pacific fleet at present consists of the flagship Warspite, Acorn, Champion, Espiegle, Nymphe and Pheasant. With the exception of the Warspite, all of the above vessels are of the unarmored cruise type. They are all heavily batteried and have fairly good speed. The crews of the British ships number in aggregate 1,230 men, disposed—470 on the Warspite, 122 Acorn, 278 Champion, 131 Daphne, 144 Espiegle, 131 Nymphe, and 75 Pheasant.

The Charleston a Good One.

The American naval force now in the Pacific consists of the flagship Charleston, Rear Admiral George Brown, Capt. G. C. Remey; Iroquois, Commander Joshua Bishop; Mohecan, Commander E. M. Shepard, and Saratoga, Commander J. J. Reed. The flagship Charleston, in point of speed and fighting efficiency, is superior to all the British warships in the Pacific with the one exception of the Warspite. The speed of the Warspite, however, is inferior to that of the Charleston. The former vessel cannot do over 16.75 knots per hour. The Charleston is an 18 knot ship. The Warspite's battery consists of four 9.2 inch and six 6 inch breechloading rifles. Whatever trouble arises in the North Pacific will be caused, it is feared, by British warships endeavoring to retake captured British sealing vessels.

Bank Robbers Confess.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The South Chicago bank robbers were arraigned before Justice Robbins and the case continued until Jan. 6. The court fixed bonds for Featherstone, alias Hennessy, Corbett and Mullen at $20,000 each and those of Bennett, who shot Watchman O'Brien in the leg, at $15,000. Bennett and Corbett have made a full confession to Chief Marsh concerning the particulars of the robbery. According to their story Featherstone and Mullen were the principals and they (Bennett and Corbett) tools.

Superintendent Nye Censured.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—The railroad commissioners have made a report on the accident on the Hyannis branch of the Old Colony railroad, near Yarmouth, on Nov. 1, in which one passenger was killed, five persons badly injured and several slightly hurt. The report censures Conductor Cash for forgetting his orders, and says the system of giving train orders was very defective. The report also says the responsibility for the accident rests on Superintendent C. H. Nye, as the defective system of giving train orders was known to him.

Rev. Landers Is an Editor Now.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 2.—Rev. John L. Landers, of this place, who is the president's pastor during the time Mr. Harrison and his family occupy their summer cottage at Cape May Point, has purchased the Cape May Wave, which will hereafter be published as a Republican newspaper.

Glasgow Strikers Losing.

GLASGOW, Jan. 2.—The strikers seems to be losing ground. The chief struggle now is at Edinburgh, where the men are stronger than elsewhere and are succeeding in preventing the resumption of freight traffic. Passenger trains are moving, but with great delays.

A Republican Elected.

ROCK ISLAND, Ills., Jan. 1.—The special election held in the Twenty-first senatorial district yesterday resulted in the election of William Payne, the Republican nominee, by about 1,500 majority over W. C. Wilson, the Farmers' Alliance candidate.

Went Too Far.

[From the Arkansaw Traveler.]

Apologize for what? I haven't done anything, and I haven't said a word.

That's not the point at all. You must apologize.

What for?

For your looks. I never saw a man that looked like you that wasn't a liar, and you've got to take back your looks or there'll be a fight right here.

Well, rather than have any trouble I will apologize for my looks.

You take 'em back then, do you?

Yes.

All right. You also acknowledge that you are a liar.

Yes, I will acknowledge that too.

And also declare that you are a thief.

Yes, that goes, too.

And you affirm that you are in favor of the McKinley bill.

The stranger, without replying, hauled off and knocked the fellow down.

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The True Inwardness of it.

[From the Clothier and Furnisher.]

Dashaway—I sent a lot of old clothes to a girl the other day. She is always very charitable and is going to send them to the heathen.

Cleverton—You must be greatly in love with the heathen.

Dashaway—No. I am only in love with the girl.

You are in a Bad Fix.

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A Reformation.

[From the New York Week's Sport.]

Briggs—I see that Robinson has been trying to reform the turf.

Griggs—Is that so? What has he been doing now?

Briggs—I saw him yesterday in his front yard with the lawn mower.

The Wine for Rheumatism and Dropsy.

Dropsical and rheumatic persons find the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine of New Jersey, of incalculable benefit. Its purity and valuable properties have given it a wide reputation among physicians throughout this country and Europe. It is excellent for debilitated females, and is used by the best families in New York and Washington as an evening family wine. For sale by druggists.

Incontrovertible.

[From the Clothier and Furnisher.]

Customer—Look here. I asked you for something in gold and you sold me these miserable plated studs.

Clerk—Well, they were in gold when you got them.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—One hundred and twenty-nine applications for license to sell liquor have been filed in Clearfield county. Verily the good people of that section of the State will have no reason to go 'dry.'

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above-named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

—Clearfield has discharged its policeman, the borough authorities not feeling the need of keeping one.

Cosmopolitan.

The modern magazine may be taken as embodying the best literature of the world, as the magazine editor pays the highest price to novelists, scientists, statesmen, soldiers, and even kings and princes, for the best they can furnish in the literary line. The well-edited magazine becomes an educating influence in the family circle, whose importance cannot be over-estimated. The children, as they grow up, are attracted by its illustrations, and so come in time to have a taste for reading. There is always something that is new, something that is strange, something that is interesting; and we consider that we are doing our readers a positive benefit if we are instrumental in placing such a publication within their reach. The special arrangement which we have made with the Cosmopolitan presents very unusual inducements. That magazine is already recognized as one of the most interesting publications of the day. It is seeking subscribers everywhere and obtaining them. The proprietors believe that the Cosmopolitan has only to be examined to secure a permanent subscriber. That is why we are enabled to make, if the offer is accepted before January next, such a very low rate, by which our readers can obtain the Cosmopolitan for little more than the cost of this journal alone. Just think of what the combination means! You obtain your own home journal at about the regular price, and have thrown in a magazine which gives you, in a year, 1,536 pages of reading matter by the ablest writers of the world, including over 1,300 pages of illustrations that are unsurpassed in point of interest and execution. Will it not pay you to send a subscription to this office for the REPUBLICAN and the Cosmopolitan immediately? Remember, only $3.00 for the two.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. C. Keplinger & Co.'s drug store.

He Didn't Say.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

On the Woodward avenue front of the City Hall yesterday a man struck an icy spot and followed out the usual programme. Right arm—left arm—right leg—left leg—bang—gosh.

He sat there in a dazed condition until a pedestrian gave him a lift, when he said:

This is a curious coincidence. On this very date last year I was coming along here and slipped and fell down.

Did you also carry this in your coat tail pocket, and did it escape unhurt? asked the man, as he picked up a flask about half full of whiskey.

The other grabbed and pocketed it and went off in such a hurry that he even forgot to return thanks.

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The Two Thieves.

Few comedies produced during the last decade have attained such instant popularity as "The Two Thieves." It was first produced in London where it ran for over eighteen consecutive months, and afterwards played in Paris where it is still enjoying an unprecedented success. Colonel Snellweisner, who originally produced it at his Court St. Theatre, London, has gathered together a magnificent company of high salaried artists for its American presentation, and after a few weeks on the road will open in New York City for an indefinite period.

THERE ARE MANY USES FOR SAPOLIO.

To clean tombstones. To renew oil-cloth. To renovate paint. To brighten metals.
To polish knives. To scrub floors. To wash out sinks. To scour bath-tubs.
To clean dishes. To whiten marble. To remove rust. To scour kettles.

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Dentists to clean false teeth. Engineers to clean parts of machines. Housemaids to scrub marble floors.
Surgeons to polish their instruments. Ministers to renovate old chapels. Chemists to remove some stains.
Confectioners to scour their pans. Sextons to clean the tombstones. Carvers to sharpen their knives.
Mechanics to brighten their tools. Hostesses to bleach soiled white horses. Shrewd ones to scour old straw hats
Cooks to clean the kitchen sink. Artists to clean their palettes. Soldiers to brighten their arms.
Painters to clean off surfaces. Whitesmiths to clean finished work. Conservatories to clean carpets.

EVERY ONE FINDS A NEW USE.

THE ELECTIONS BILL.

Mississippi's New Constitution Receives Considerable Attention.

A DELAWARE WAR CLOUD.

Senators Gray and Higgins the Participants in a Passage at Arms—Senator George Says Young Matthews' Murder Was a Personal Matter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—In the senate most of the morning hour was spent in the discussion of Mr. Morgan's resolution instructing the committee on privileges and elections to report as to the contents and meaning of the elections bill. A resolution was agreed to directing the superintendent of census to report the population of the United States by congressional districts and counties. Debate on the elections bill was continued, Mr. George speaking at length, and Mr. Teller, Mr. Hawley and Mr. Gray briefly. When Mr. Morgan asked the vice president to lay before the senate his resolution instructing a committee on privileges and elections to report as to the contents and meaning of the elections bill, Mr. Sherman made the point of order that a resolution which has been offered in the morning hour and has gone over without action at the close of the morning hour does not come up as "unfinished business" in the morning hour, but must go to the calendar and can only be taken up on motion.

Charges of Tyranny.

Mr. Morgan insisted that his resolution was properly before the senate. The vice president sustained Mr. Sherman's point of order and Mr. Morgan appealed from the ruling of the chair, and expressed a desire to make some remarks.

Mr. Sherman—The appeal is not debatable.

Mr. Morgan—Yes, it is, and the attempt to stop debate is a part of the cloture tyranny. It shows that a spirit pervades the minds of senators on the other side to choke down all inquiry into this bill, and even into what it contains.

Mr. Sherman's point of order was overruled, and Mr. Morgan went on to say that no senator could state what the bill actually contained, and that the attempt to keep track of it was like hunting the red fox in the hills of Virginia. The bill was in such an uncertain, indefinite, intangible form that no amendment could be levied at it, as no one could tell whether an amendment would improve it or harm it. The matter went over without action.

Senator George Speaks.

In speaking against the elections bill Mr. George alluded to the statement made by Mr. Hoar that there was not a line or a sentence in the bill that would correct the alleged evils and wrongs growing out of the new constitution of Mississippi, and said, nevertheless, the time of the senate had been largely occupied by Republican senators in the discussion of that concededly irrelevant question. Mr. Spooner said that he did not wish any man to concede for him that a reference to the Mississippi constitution was irrelevant. He had had occasion to refer to it and he had done so in support of his contention that there was a continued purpose to suppress the negro vote in the south. Mr. Hawley characterized the Mississippi constitution as a patent, open, acknowledged defiant device for disfranchising the colored citizens of Mississippi.

The pending bill, he said, was intended to remedy such a case as that. The clause of the Mississippi constitution was one of the most tremendous arguments in favor of the bill. It was not a week, Mr. Hawley said, since a young man had been shot down in Mr. George's town in cold blood because he was a Republican. Mr. Teller said that if anybody could show him that the bill would touch such a case as that it would go a good way toward inducing him to vote for it. But he was bound to say, as a lawyer, that it could not touch the case. The matter was beyond the control of congress.

The Shooting of Young Matthews.

Mr. George spoke of the shooting of young Matthews at Carrollton as a deplorable occurrence, and said he believed, from letters he had received and from accounts published, that it was the result of a personal quarrel. A letter to Mr. George, published in a Washington paper, and a telegram published in a New York journal, both about the shooting, having been read, Mr. Hoar said that the account of the transaction as received and belived by the murdered man's relatives was very different from that contained in the letter and telegram.

Delaware Senators Disagree.

Mr. Higgins recalled the assertion made by his colleague (Mr. Gray) a week or two ago to the effect that certain remarks of his (Higgins) on the subject of election laws and their administration in Delaware were "without any foundation of truth." The statement of his colleague had not been merely a denial, but it had been couched in terms which, in days gone by, would have brought certain physical serious consequences which the ethics of the present day did not countenance. He proposed, however, to appeal to the people of Delaware, a forum before which it would not be necessary to adduce any testimony, because they knew the facts, and knew whether he had spoken the truth or whether his colleague had. Mr. Gray disavowed having had any intention to impute to his colleague any participation in the partisan slanders repeated by his colleague, and disclaimed any purpose of personal attack upon him. Mr. Higgins said he was glad to accept the disavowal of his colleague.

The General Manager Deposed.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 3.—C. F. Resseguiee, general manager of the mountain division of the Union Pacific, has been deposed, and D. H. Bancroft, late superintendent of the Rio Grande Western, put in his place. The change goes into effect Jan. 15.

Engineer and Fireman Fatally Hurt.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—The night Pittsburg express and a freight express train on the Baltimore and Ohio were in collision near Harper's Ferry. Engineer Rufus Gosnell and a fireman were fatally injured. The other engineer and fireman were also hurt.

A Noted Engraver Dead.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—August Benedum, one of the best known bank note engravers in the country, died of consumption at his home here.

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A boy who is above-board.
A boy who saves his pennies.
A boy who will never smoke.
A boy with shoes always black.
A boy who takes to the bath tub.
A boy who will stand by the league.
A boy who is proud of his big sister.
A boy who has forgotten how to whine.
A boy who thinks hard work no disgrace.
A boy who does the chores without grumbling.
A boy who always stands at the head of his class.
A boy who believes that an education is worth while.
A boy who is a stranger to the street corners at night.
A boy who listens not to unclean stories from anyone.
A boy who plays with all his might—during play hours.
A boy who does not know more than all the rest of the house.
A boy who thinks his mother, above all mothers, is the model.
A boy who does not wait to be called a second time in the morning.
A boy who does not think it inconsistent to mix playing and praying.
A boy whose absence from the Sunday school sets everybody wondering what has happened.

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Uneducational.

[From the Washington (D. C.) Star.]

Dick—There is nothing educational in the President's message.

Dick's Father—Indeed? Have you read it?

Dick—Yes, sir. And I couldn't find a word about foot ball in it from centre to goal.

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CHAS. L. GATES, - - LESSEE
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Local Department.

—1891.

—Coal must come down.

—How does it go to write 1891?

—A large crop of ice has been harvested.

—Tear down your old calendars. Put up the new.

—Don't break that good resolution before bed time.

—Why isn't the gas and plumber's combination 'busted.'

—The ice on the rails made the Tyrone train an hour late today.

—Mr. Lee Woodcock, of Williamsport is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Commence the new year square with the world. Begin by paying the printer.

—The Auditors commenced to audit the county accounts on Monday afternoon.

—The wicked stand on slippery places but the righteous can't do it to save their necks.

—The warm wave is past and the cold one is here. The sleighing will now be better than usual.

—Mr. C M Bower denies that Mr. Hunter was his man for the commissioner's clerkship.

—A change in the programme. A little rain and sleet with lots of ice makes up the bill of fare.

—We thus far forgot to mention the presence of Mr. R. A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, in Bellefonte.

—There is quite an interest taken in the meetings held in the Presbyterian Chapel these evenings.

—Prognosticator Irl R. Hicks predicts the hardest storm of the season during the month of February.

—Three years they were most all turned out; now the 'rascals' are all back at the manger again.

—What have you done during the past year that was a credit to yourself and a benefit to mankind?

—The suspense is over and although the lucky man is Hunter he did not seem to be working a great chase.

—The Commissioner's office is a sacred place. Mr. Henderson thinks it has almost fitted him to preach.

—Protracted religious services are now being held in both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in this place.

—Fire, flood, mistake or accident may rob us of our wealth or money, but they cannot get at the treasures of the mind.

—The funeral of the late Dr. P. T. Musser, which occurred in Aaronsburg on Saturday, was very largely attended.

—Word comes from Dr. E. W. Hale in the south that he is improving in health, and bids fair to return home hale and hearty.

—Ex-Senator Wallace's appraisers valued his estate at almost a million dollars. His liabilities are less than half that much.

—The Logans held their annual masquerade ball in Bush Arcade on Wednesday evening. The Zion band furnished the music.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mitchell, of Spring street, are entertaining Mr. Mitchell's brother, Auditor John B. Mitchell, of Pine Grove.

—How busy some men get when a bill is presented to them. Would have to work until midnight if they would stop two minutes to pay that bill.

—Clinton is a lucky county. All the cases down for trial at the January sessions of court have been settled and consequently there will be no court.

—We have thus far forgotten to note there turn of Mr. Eustice Grimes, of the Buffalo Run railroad office, from his vacation, which was spent in Pittsburg.

—It is very nice for the post office officials to have a holiday, but it is rather inconvenient for the newspaper men to get their mail in in time for the various mails.

—Mr. and Mrs. Al Grow, of Lock Haven, were members of the sleighing party that came to Bellefonte Wednesday evening. They remained in town until Thursday.

—The rain of Thursday night softened up everything considerably excepting, perhaps, the ice on the pavements. It seemed as hard and slippery the next morning as it did when it first froze.

—The court house "ring" have invested in a new sled and now they will "slide" down hill. It has been said that another order has been placed and that next summer they will 'roll their hoops.'

—The amusement loving people of Bellefonte will be glad to know that Miss Lizzie Evans will return to Bellefonte again in March, at which time she will give a different and entirely new play.

—The double New Year's number of the *Youth's Companion* comes to us in a dainty cover printed in shades of red and brown. This number is said to have the enormous circulation of 575,000 copies. It does not need praising.

—There is a family living on Howard street who makes use of the gutter along the pavement as a receptacle for swill. It would be a good job for the street commissioner to inform said family that Howard street is no pig pen.

—Mr. Harvey, the dairyman, has a card in to-day's paper. All families in Bellefonte who desire good milk at popular prices can be served by Mr. H. He also will furnish milk from one cow for infants. This is a specialty which no other milk dealer makes. Try Mr. Harvey.

—Pattison's cabinet will be composed of four William's. This is probably the reason our worthy townsman, Col. J. L. Spangler, couldn't slip in, his name wasn't the right kind. Now if some person could only shove forth a man by the name of William for office boy.

—It took 19 sleds to move the new Sheriff, William Ishler, from his country home to the jail on Tuesday. And from the looks of things something less than five hundred took dinner with him that day. At 25 cents a head the sheriff would already have a big bill against the county,

—One of the largest as well as most interesting musical conventions ever held in Centre county was held at Rebersburg last week. Over one hundred persons were in daily attendance. Two grand concerts were held, one on Friday and the other on Saturday night. District Attorney Meyer, of this place, was in attendance.

—Last winter there was no snow and very little cold weather and, in consequence thereof, the crops the past year were poor and there was no fruit at all This winter there is abundance of snow and cold and fruit raisers are already predicting large yields next year while the farmer is equally jubilant over the prospect for good crops.

—Every person, while passing by the Brockerhoff Block, cannot help but stop and gaze in admiration in the show windows of F. P. Blair & Co., jewelers. They are the most finely arranged and handsome appearing windows of any of the jewelry stores in Bellefonte. The person that arranged the tables of jewelry therein exhibited certainly shows unquestionable good taste.

—Gardner & Woodring have moved their insurance office from the Bush Arcade to one of the new rooms alongside the new office of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply company. They are getting very cosily fixed up there and when their arrangements are entirely completed will have one of the pleasantest offices in Bellefonte. It is reported that Mr. R. A. Beck will occupy the upper floor of that building as a dwelling house.

—The closing performance of "The Two Thieves" was attended by a tremendous crush of enthusiastic spectators, all of the favorites were rapturously encored. Kennedy fairly outdid himself and when the curtain descended on the last act the audience still retained their seats, and with cheers brought the entire company before the curtain To repeated calls Mr. Kennedy made one of his happy speeches, for which he is unequalled, sending his audience away in happy state.—*Philadelphia Press*, Sept. 7, 1890.

—The ball held by the Logan Hose Company on Wednesday evening is deserving of more than a passing notice because of the very large attendance of uninterested persons who were present as on lookers. The ball was the most successful of any ever held. The masquerade costumes were gay and elegant and it might be said were complete disguises. Men masqueraded as young ladies and young ladies as men. The music was grand and the dancing very good. The best of order prevailed and everybody went home happy.

—"Constant improvement" must be the motto of Hood's Calendar, for every year it seems handsomer than the year before. The issue for '91 represents two boys and a girl playing musical instruments, all brought out in beautiful colors. The pad below is also in colors, with the figures clear and plain. Hood's calendar is so popular that the edition for '91 is 5,000,000 copies, or nearly a million more than ever before. Ask your druggist for a copy or send 6 cents for one, 10 cents for two to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell. Mass.

—Gregg Post, No. 95, G A R, had quite a "lay out" on Monday evening. It was their regular installation night, and after the installation ceremonies were over an elegant supper, which had been prepared under the direction of Quartermaster Jones, was spread and everybody "set to" and had an elegant time. It was a real oldfashioned attack. The soldiers charged right and left, marched boldly forward, but Jones had an eye to business, and after two or three hours' hard fighting all the old vets. were compelled to fall back.

THE OLD vs. THE NEW!

LAST SATURDAY ENDED THE THREE YEARS' TERM OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY OFFICIALS!

THE DEMOCRATS ELECTED LAST FALL SWORN IN TO-DAY—RECORDER HARTER ADMINISTERS THE OATH OF OFFICE.

The Officials and Assistants for the next Three Years.

Saturday was the last day of the good old honest government of the Republican county officials. On that day all business, as far as possible, was completed, and everything put into shape to be turned over to their successors this morning. The Commissioners were the first to conclude their business.

Saturday, however, was a busy day with them, but at 2.30 p. m., everything was concluded and Commissioner John D. Decker took his final leave of his fellow Commissioners as well as of all the Court House officials, and at 2.45 he, in company with Commissioner M. S. Fielder, also of the retiring board, departed on the Lemont train for their respective homes on the other side of the mountain. Commissioner John C. Henderson departed at 5.20 for his home in Huston township.

On Saturday evening County Treasurer Cyrus Goss closed up his books ready to hand over to his successor, Mr. J. J. Gramley, this morning. Sheriff Cooke and Deputy Wilson closed their business as far as possible on Saturday, and the latter went to his home in Marion township, while Mr. Cooke had everything in readiness to pass to Mr. Ishler this morning. Recorder Harter was not able to complete all his work on Saturday, having two deeds to record to-day. The Doctor could not have gone home for good anyway on Saturday, as it is his duty to administer the oaths of office to the incoming officers.

For the outgoing officials friends and enemies can utter naught but words of praise. They have been all that mortal men could be. They have discharged their several duties honorably, conscientiously, with credit to themselves and fidelity to their constituents. They have at all times been affable and polite with and to all men with whom they were brought in contact. There have been difficulties to surmount during the past three years that have been almost mountain high, but they were all leveled and successfully passed over. Murder, fire and flood have been a heavy drain on the county's resources, but the expenses were all met and a good balance left in the treasury. Taxes have been reduced and in various ways the burden of the farmer lightened. In brief, the Republican administration has been a model one, and the people of Centre county will find it out before another twelve months has rolled around The old officials did their duty well and they are deserving of only the kindest regards and warmest feeling of every tax payer in Centre county, independent of party or politics.

The new officers were sworn in this morning as follows: First came Register Rupp about 8 30 o'clock. Recorder Harter at once administered the oath Next was Commissioner James B Strohm; next Commissioner T Frank Adams; then Treasurer J J Gramley; he was followed by Recorder W Galer Morrison. The Auditors were sworn in by Prothonotary Schaeffer. Commissioner Goodheart and Sheriff Ishler were the last to be sworn in.

Recorder Morrison has named W H Dukeman as his deputy. James Noll, it is reported, will be deputy sheriff and the Commissioners' clerkship is yet uncertain but likely lays between James Swabb, deputy register, and G W Rumberger, ex-clerk,

Now the county affairs are again in the hands of the Democrats; how they will discharge the sacred trust remains to be seen. As men nothing can be said against anyone of the new officials. What kind of officers they will make time alone will tell. As to looks, we are rather inclined to the opinion that the retiring officers were a far handsomer set of fellows than the incoming ones. Now there was Dr. Harter, who is the handsomest man in Millheim; there was M. S. Fiedler, than whom Penn township has no better looking; and all of them, from Mr. J C Henderson, the tallest man in the bunch, all through the court house and up to the jail, the old officials were a remarkable fine looking set of fellows. Of the new men Commissioner Adams is about the tallest; Recorder Morrison is the smallest, and Treasurer Gramley enjoys the distinction of taking up the most room sideways and crossways. If he puts his weight on the safe door there is little danger of him being robbed.

—The DAILY NEWS was in error in announcing on Tuesday that the office of the Logan Machine works was to be moved from its present location in the McClain block, opposite the Bush House. Mr. Buck informs us that they are there to stay and there can be found at any and all times.

CONSIDERABLE OF A LOTTERY.

The New Board of County Commissioners Organized but no one named for Clerk on Monday.

It seemed to be considerable of an effort for the new Board of County Commissioners to get down to business. Notwithstanding the fact that they were all sworn in by 10 o'clock Monday morning it was almost 4 o'clock in the afternoon before any attempt was made to effect an organization. All the intervening time was spent in greeting friends, shaking hands with callers, but principally in listening to the champions of the score or more of applicants for the Commissioners' clerkship. And the applicants themselves; they all looked as if they had lost their best friend, had hurriedly sat down on a bent pin and then jumped up quicker; wanted to fight with everybody they saw and did not know who to begin with. In fact they looked just as if they had invested their last dollar in a Louisiana State Lottery ticket and had just heard that the ticket next in number to theirs had drawn the capital prize and theirs a ——.

Ex-Clerk G. W. Rumberger was there, and while waiting to see whether he would get the stocking with the prize in it, read all the advertisements in an old copy of the *Watchman* and then went to sleep. When he awoke and found that the Board had not yet organized he asked for something interesting to read, when a gentleman present immediately handed him a copy of the DAILY NEWS. This, if it didn't suit his politics, at least served to keep him awake.

Then there was James Swabb. He came from Potter township on Monday morning all arrayed in a new suit of clothes and with an extra kink in his hat, and it was no trouble at all to tell that he was one of the list. Jim was tremendous uneasy all day. He acted as if he had just eaten a big dinner and hadn't quit when he was full. He sat in every chair in the Court House all inside of five minutes. He looked just as if there was something he wanted to know and couldn't, to save his life, find out.

Then there was M. J. Gardner, who, while waiting to have his doom sealed, tried to have the new Commissioners take out an insurance policy (a very appropriate thing just at present.)

Another was J. H. Runkle, who had hired a man to teach his school while he waited to learn his fate.

DeLong, of Howard, waited around several hours and then gave up the chase.

But of all the applicants, Hunter, of Fillmore, was the most conspicuous by his absence. He probably thought that Senator Meek had it all cut and dried and would send it up to him by special courier.

The time dragged slowly along, and about 3.47 the Board got together in secret session behind the closed doors of the vault and effected an organization by electing George W. Goodhart president of the Board, and James B. Strohm, the good looking Republican member, secretary. D. F. Fortney, Esq., was then chosen Commissioners' Attorney. Several ineffectual ballots were taken for clerk, and then the Board withdrew from secret session and announced that the election of a clerk would be deferred until today. G. W. Rumberger yawned a yard square, and some of the other fellows looked as if they would not survive the night of suspense. But Adams wanted to go home and there was no other way for it. And so commenced the term of the youngest Board of Commissioners that Centre county ever had.

AMONG THE OTHER OFFICIALS.

Deputy Sheriff Wilson was sworn in on Monday afternoon as deputy under Sheriff Ishler. Mr. Wilson will probably serve for several days. It would be to Sheriff Ishler's interest to keep him several months.

Recorder Morrison got down to work on Monday afternoon. Although he is not conversant with the business of his office he has a good deputy in Mr. Dukeman, and one who somewhat understands the business of the Recorder's office.

Treasurer Gromley was considerably frightened on Monday when he received a telegram from Harrisburg announcing that Monday was the last day for filing bonds, and his had not yet been received. A despatch was sent back that the bond was acknowledged and was sent in that mail, and then when the answer came back that "all was well," Mr. Gromley again breathed freely.

Died of Paralysis.

On Friday afternoon Mr. James Ruble, of Potter township, was at a neighbor's barn looking at some stock when—he was struck with paralysis. He was immediately carried to his home where he had another stroke later in the evening, from the effects of which he died on Saturday morning. Mr. Ruble was aged about 44 was married and had five children.

Letter List.

BELLEFONTE, January 5, 1891.

The following unclaimed letters are in this post office up to date:

Cooper, Samuel, 2; Flisher, Isaiah K; Lucas, Isaac W; Musser, Mrs S J; Mulbarger, Sarah; Schuckengast, Bird.

Parties calling for these letters wil please say they are advertised.

J. A. FIELDER, P. M.

BANQUETTED!

THE BELLEFONTE BAND PAY A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO

Ex-RECORDER JOHN F. HARTER

A Surprise Banquet Given at Ceader's In His Honor—Thirty Guests Present.

For the past few days there was noticed a certain I-know-something-but-won't-tell air about the different members of the Bellefonte band that was, to say the least, mysterious. As our readers all know the term of our old county officials expired Monday morning and most of them went home, but the members of the Bellefonte band, of which Dr. Harter was the leader, induced him to stay over and attend band practice with them for the last time, probably that night. He stayed. The band met at 8.30 in the Arbitration room in the court house and there was a general turnout of all the members, and some spectators among whom was Mr. A S Garman, the leading spirit in the organization and management of the band.

Well the boys blew practice music for a half hour and then they were asked to go outside and play a couple pieces. By this time the word had been passed around to the few members of the band who were invited and everything was in readiness. The band went out on the court house porch where two pieces were skillfully rendered when Al. Garman started down street and called to all the boys to come along. They went. It was not until Dr. Harter saw the leaders turn into Mr. Ceader's elegant refreshment parlors that he "smelled the rat" as the saying is; but he did then.

On entering the parlors, after having lain aside overcoats and hats in the outer room, the one thing to greet the eye was a table set the entire length of the room and most elegantly spread. The word was given to be seated and by the time every person was down there were just 30 persons gathered around the banquet table. The party included past and present members of the band, Messrs. A S Garman, Cyrus Goss, J J Gramley, John A Rupp, George Goodheart, J C Meyer, J B Strohm, L A Schaeffer, D F Foreman, C L Gates, of the DAILY NEWS, George Meek, of the *Watchman*, Charles R Kurtz of the *Centre Democrat* and N S Railey, of the *Keystone Gazette*. The first thing on the programme Mr. Garman called on Mr. Meyer to explain the meaning of the gathering and that gentleman in his free and easy style and happy vein explained to Mr. Harter that the gathering was a banquet given in his honor by the members of the Bellefonte band in token of the esteem in which he was held by each and every one and as a slight remembrance of his untiring devotion in the interest of and for the welfare of the band. Dr. Harter was considerably affected and yet he replied in a very neat and fitting speech.

After the talking was all gone through with word was given to "fall to" and there was a general fall. The following menu was served:

Oysters

Raw.	Fried.
Coldslaw	Catsup.
Warm Rolls,	Crackers.

Ice Cream and Cake.

Oranges, Bananas, Apples, Grapes.

Tea and Coffee.

To say that everybody did full justice to the elegant repast would be putting it mildly. From Dr. Harter, at the head of the table, to Charlie Kurtz, at the foot, everybody seemed to have a good appetite and also knew how to satisfy it. It would be vain for us to attempt to describe the elegance with which the supper was served. Suffice to say that Mr. Ceaders almost succeeded in surpassing himself and that is saying a great deal. The enjoyment of all was complete. Innocent raillery was constantly indulged in and innocent jokes passed just enough to keep up a general good will and free and easy feeling. It was over an hour and a half from the time that all were seated until the last plate was shoved back. And then the new county treasurer, not to be outdone, hastily left the table as if he had forgotten to lock up the county funds and had then just thought about it. In about ten minutes, however, he returned bearing in his hands a box of first class cigars which he passed around, after which all arose and retired to the outer room where the band rendered a beautiful and entrancing air and then bidding good night the party returned to the court house.

This manifestation by the band of their appreciation of Dr. Harter was a very appropriate leave taking. During his connection with the band he has always been ever ready to do all in his power for its advancement, and under his direction it has reached a point of proficiency seldom attained by many bands outside the large cities. It has prospered and is in a good condition financially, and this band is a standing remembrance of one of the most genial, social and kind hearted recorders Centre county ever had. When he goes to his home in Millheim he carries with him the best wishes of every man with whom he came in contact during his three years of office, and it is but uttering the heartfelt sentiments of all when we say we are sorry he was not reelected. However, that is the fortune of politics, and Mr. Harter is the man to cheerfully submit to the inevitable. It is with the hope that the time may again come when the Doctor will be "one of us," that we end this article by bidding him adieu and God speed.

JOHN WILSON ARRESTED AGAIN.

Both Perry and Tioga County Authorities Have the Man.

Wilson, the Bellefonte escaped prisoner, has been captured in Perry and Tioga counties now, and all that is wanted is for some person who knows him to go there and, as on former occasions, tell the authorities it is not the man. However, it might accidentally be him. On last Monday Sheriff Cooke received a letter from a man residing in a village about six miles from Marysville, Perry county, stating that on Saturday a man answering the description of John Wilson had rode on his sled with him about a mile into the village. He complained of having very sore feet, the result of considerable traveling, and appeared very uneasy at all times. The man went in the direction of Marysville. On Monday afternoon a telegram was received from the latter place stating that a man answering the description of Wilson had been arrested there that day and was then being held for identification. It is likely that both men above referred to were one and the same.

The Tioga affair is as follows: On Monday the Sheriff received a letter from a gentleman in Mansfield, in which the writer stated that he personally knew a man answering the description given of Wilson and who was traveling under that name which, however, was not his right one. He referred to him as a man with a bad reputation and a dangerous character. The letter stated that the man was then supposed to be in that vicinity. On Tuesday afternoon a telegram was received from the same place stating that the man referred to was then there under arrest and had given the name of Royal Furnam. Thus far no action has been taken by the Centre county authorities towards sending some one to identify these two men.

Another link in the chain being woven for the recapture of Wilson is the following: Mr. Meyer recently received a letter from a certain part of this State in which the writer averred that personally he knew a man by the name of John Wilson, and that the said man had last summer run away with the very show that was in Bellefonte the day that the murder was committed, The writer also said that he thought he could get a photograph of the Wilson he knew. Should he succeed and the two men prove to be identical, this will be one of the best clues to work by yet obtained. It now looks as if Wilson might be recaptured.

A Terrible Lesson.

The reports which come from Nebraska, of a battle on the frontier of that State, are evidently colored, if not entirely produced by the intense excitement and dread among the settlers there, caused by the outbreak of the hostiles. But the excitement which produces such reports is an indication of the horrors of the unnecessary conflict only second to the actual horrors themselves. It has been fully pointed out that the present outbreak is shown by the best testimony to be due to mismanagement and bad faith on the part of the agents of the Government appointed to deal with the Indians. While the public is daily receiving the reports of the loss of life and atrocities caused by this insurrection and the necessary work of suppressing it, the thought should be laid to heart that all this is due to the bad faith permitted by the vices of our political system in treating with the Indians.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE